



## 2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 22

April 8, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BOWEN, BRANDTJEN, E. BROOKS, CONSIDINE, EDMING, GANNON, GOYKE, HEBL, HORLACHER, JACQUE, JORGENSEN, KNODL, KOLSTE, T. LARSON, MILROY, MURSAU, MURTHA, A. OTT, PETRYK, RIEMER, RIPP, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT, TITTL, WEATHERSTON, BILLINGS, ROHRKASTE and ZAMARRIPA, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, DARLING, RISSER, HARRIS DODD, LASSA, MARKLEIN, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR, NASS and LASEE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** declaring April 2015 Donate Life Month.

2             Whereas, each year since 2003 during the month of April we recognize the  
3     critical need for organ, eye, and tissue donation and honor those individuals who  
4     have donated life; and

5             Whereas, the list of people awaiting organ transplants in Wisconsin numbers  
6     more than 2,300 names, nearly half of whom have waited more than two years, and  
7     nationally more than 123,000 individuals are on the organ transplant waiting list at  
8     any given time; and

9             Whereas, every ten minutes another man, woman, or child is added to the  
10    national transplant waiting list; and

11            Whereas, there were 685 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2013 from the  
12    generosity of 333 donors and donor families; and

13            Whereas, despite the success of current efforts, 21 people die each day waiting  
14    for a donor organ; and

