



2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 135

February 13, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, SARGENT, TITTL, ALLEN, ANDERSON, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CROWLEY, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HORLACHER, KOLSTE, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURSAU, L. MYERS, POPE, ROHRKASTE, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STUBBS, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT, TRANEL, TUSLER, VRUWINK, WITTKER, SUBECK and CONSIDINE, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, JACQUE, NASS, RINGHAND, RISSER, SCHACHTNER, SMITH, L. TAYLOR and MARKLEIN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April 2020 as Donate Life Month in the state of Wisconsin.

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 nearly 1,900 names, about half of whom have waited more than two years, and
7 nationally, over 112,000 individuals are on the national organ transplant waiting
8 list; 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 751 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2019 from the
12 generosity of 436 donors and donor families; and

13 Whereas, despite the success of current efforts, 22 people die each day waiting
14 for a donor organ; and

