

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

Senators Daley, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss, Irwin, Klinefelt, McCann, McMorrow, Santana, Shink, Theis and Wojno offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize April 2025 as Donate Life Month.

2 Whereas, About 2,600 Michigan residents are currently waiting
3 for a life-saving organ transplant and thousands more would benefit
4 from tissue and corneal transplants; and

5 Whereas, Michigan has about 4.6 million people on the Organ
6 Donor Registry, and more than 42 percent of adults have not yet
7 registered to save and heal others; and

8 Whereas, The need for organ, tissue, and eye donations remains
9 a critical need in Michigan and in the United States; and

10 Whereas, Nationwide, an average of 17 people die each day
11 because a donated organ did not become available; and

12 Whereas, Organ, tissue, and eye donations can provide families

1 that are tragically confronted by the death of a loved one, the
2 comfort of knowing the gift of life provides another person with
3 renewed hope for a healthy life; and

4 Whereas, A single organ, tissue, and eye donation can save
5 eight lives and heal the lives of up to 125 people; and

6 Whereas, The act of giving the gift of life through organ,
7 tissue, and eye donations to someone facing imminent death, living
8 with blindness, or a disability is the ultimate act of generosity
9 and kindness; now, therefore, be it

10 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
11 body recognize April 2025 as Donate Life Month; and be it further

12 Resolved, That we encourage all residents to join the Michigan
13 Organ Donor Registry, share their decision with their families,
14 friends, and colleagues, and encourage them to do the same.