SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

	senator bailey 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
13	that are tragically confronted by the death of a loved one, the
14	comfort of knowing the gift of life provides another person with

- 1 renewed hope for a healthy life; and
- 2 Whereas, A single organ, tissue, and eye donation can save
- 3 eight lives and heal the lives of up to 125 people; and
- 4 Whereas, The act of giving the gift of life through organ,
- 5 tissue, and eye donations to someone facing imminent death, living
- 6 with blindness, or a disability is the ultimate act of generosity
- 7 and kindness; now, therefore, be it
- 8 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
- 9 body recognize April 2025 as Donate Life Month; and be it further
- 10 Resolved, That we encourage all residents to join the Michigan
- 11 Organ Donor Registry, share their decision with their families,
- 12 friends, and colleagues, and encourage them to do the same.