



2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 17

March 28, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HORLACHER, JAGLER, JAMES, KRUG, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, MYERS, POPE, PRONSHINSKE, QUINN, RIEMER, RODRIGUEZ, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT, VRUWINK and WITTKE, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, BEWLEY, COWLES, JACQUE, JOHNSON, MARKLEIN, MILLER, OLSEN, RINGHAND, SCHACHTNER, SMITH, L. TAYLOR, WANGGAARD and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April 2019 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 almost 2,000 names, nearly half of whom have waited more than two years, and
7 nationally, nearly 114,000 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 780 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2018 from the
12 generosity of 367 donors and donor families; and

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

