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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 2022 is National Donate Life Month, an
2 advocacy campaign with the goal of educating the public about organ
3 donation and the power that all of us have to save lives through the
4 compassionate act of registering to be a donor; and

5 WHEREAS, At any given time, more than 100,000 men, women, and
6 children are on the national transplant waiting list, with an
7 estimated 10,000 waiting in Texas; there are more Americans
8 awaiting lifesaving organ transplants than there are available
9 donors, and tragically, 20 people pass away every day before a match
10 can be found; and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately 95 percent of U.S. adults support
12 organ donation, but only 58 percent are currently signed up to be
13 donors; just one donor can save as many as eight lives, and corneal
14 and tissue transplants from a single individual can help many more
15 patients enjoy better health; and

16 WHEREAS, Donate Life America and its partnering
17 organizations established National Donate Life Month in 2003; each
18 April, this month-long observance provides an opportunity to
19 encourage Americans to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors
20 and to celebrate those who have given the gift of life as donors;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, By promoting organ donation and donor registration,
23 we can give hope to countless Americans for longer, healthier
24 lives, and this worthy cause is one that deserves the earnest

1 support of every Texan; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize April 2022 as National Donate Life
4 Month and commend all those who have devoted their time and efforts
5 to advocating for the cause of organ donation.