

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 326

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to the men and women who have donated organs so that others may live and to the Texas Transplantation Society, which promotes and facilitates organ transplantation within the State of Texas and to proclaim March 8, 2005, Transplant Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, The Texas Transplantation Society has invited transplant physicians, surgeons, nurses, organ recipients, living donors, and family members of donors to the Capitol to accentuate the continuing shortage of organ donors; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 87,000 men, women, and children nationwide, including almost 6,000 Texans, are anxiously awaiting organs for life-saving transplants; this number grows daily, so thousands of patients will die while waiting for organ transplants; and

**WHEREAS**, To change this grievous situation, the Texas Transplantation Society strives to educate all Texans about the critical shortage of organ donors and the life-saving benefits of transplantation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, commend the Texas Transplantation Society and its supporters for their important efforts to highlight this crucial health issue, commend all those compassionate Texans who have chosen to share the gift of life with others by being organ donors, and encourage all Texans to consider making this important choice on behalf of their fellow citizens; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Texas Transplantation Society as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 8, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate