

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 637

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize LifeGift on the occasion of National Donate Life Month, which is being observed in April of 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, LifeGift strives to save and enhance lives through organ and tissue donation in Texas; the organization works together with the Texas Medical Center to make it possible for organ donors to help save lives through transplantation; and

**WHEREAS**, Thousands of men, women, and children in Texas are in need of organ and tissue transplants; through the organization's efforts to increase organ donation, LifeGift provides an essential link between potential donors and recipients; and

**WHEREAS**, National Donate Life Month serves to increase public awareness about the benefits of organ and tissue donation and the importance of registering one's intention to donate; Texans can register online with Donate Life Texas to offer the gift of life to persons needing transplants; and

**WHEREAS**, Many people are alive today because of the generosity of others who participated in organ and tissue donation; registering to become an organ and tissue donor helps ensure that one's wishes are carried out; and

**WHEREAS**, LifeGift and the doctors and nurses of the Texas Medical Center have long worked to maximize organ and tissue donation in Texas, and they are truly worthy of legislative recognition for their valuable efforts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the leadership of LifeGift on the organization's outstanding efforts to promote and facilitate organ and tissue donation and recognize April of 2009 as Donate Life Month in Texas; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for LifeGift 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 April 15, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate