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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Donate Life Texas Day is taking place on
2 April 29, 2025, during National Donate Life Month, to raise
3 awareness of the crucial need for organ, eye, and tissue donors; and

4 WHEREAS, At any given time, more than 100,000 men, women, and
5 children are on the national transplant waiting list, with an
6 estimated 10,000 residing in Texas; there are more Americans
7 awaiting lifesaving organ transplants than there are available
8 donors, and tragically, 17 people pass away every day before a match
9 can be found; and

10 WHEREAS, Over 90 percent of U.S. adults support organ
11 donation, but only approximately 60 percent of eligible Texans are
12 currently signed up to be donors; just one donor can save as many as
13 eight lives, and corneal and tissue transplants from a single
14 individual can help many more patients enjoy better health; and

15 WHEREAS, Donate Life America and its partnering
16 organizations established National Donate Life Month in 2003; each
17 April, groups and communities across the United States participate
18 in activities to encourage Americans to register as organ, eye, and
19 tissue donors and to celebrate those who have given the gift of life
20 as donors; and

21 WHEREAS, By promoting organ donation and donor registration,
22 we can provide hope to countless Americans for longer, healthier
23 lives, and this worthy cause is one that deserves the earnest
24 support of every Texan; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby recognize April 29, 2025, as Donate Life Texas Day and
3 commend all those who are working to promote organ, eye, and tissue
4 donation in Texas.