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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor those families who have selflessly and compassionately consented to donate the organs, tissues and eyes of their loved ones, so that others might live or regain their health, and in so doing, recognize the vital need for organ donation to save a life.

Whereas, through the act of the donation of an anatomical gift, one donor can enhance the lives of up to seventy-five patients. With nearly 65,000 patients nationwide, and nearly seven hundred patients in Indiana waiting for a life saving organ transplant, the availability of donor organs continues to fall behind the demand for healthy organs.

Whereas, in the month of April, 1999, will be known as Donor Decision Month in Indiana, and that the Hoosiers are called on to discuss organ, tissue, and eye donation with their families; spouses; parents; and children, so that all family members can have an understanding of what it means to donate organs. This will also make families aware of each others wishes on such an important issue and to understand that organ donation cannot take place without the consent of the next kin.

Whereas, we offer our deepest respect and compassion to those families who provided the gift of life and health to fellow Hoosiers and Americans by giving consent to donate organs, tissues, and eyes. We honor the memory and lives of those

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patients whose gift of life is forever cherished.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honor those families who have selflessly and compassionately consented to donate the organs, tissues, and eyes of their loved ones, so that others might live or regain their health, and in so doing, recognize the vital need for organ donation to save life.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this Concurrent Resolution to Representatives Dale Grubb, Vaneta Becker and Peggy Welch; Senators Harrison and Breaux and other organ and tissue procurement organizations in the State of Indiana.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

