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3 By Representatives Hurst, Hubbard, Johnson (R), Millican,  
4 Tuggle, Wood and Boyd  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE  
AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PROMOTE ORGAN DONATION IN ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, there is an acute need for organ donors in  
Alabama and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Network for Organ  
Sharing, more than 121,000 people are waiting for an organ  
transplant nationally, and a new person is added to the  
waiting list every 18 minutes; and

WHEREAS, in Alabama, more than 3,300 people are  
waiting for an organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, for an average of 19 people per day, the  
wait is too long and they die before a suitable organ is  
available; and

WHEREAS, more can be done to provide greater  
education and public awareness regarding the decision to  
become an organ donor; and

WHEREAS, the story of Angelynn Luckadoo, a 14-year  
old young girl with cystic fibrosis who received a double lung  
and heart transplant, is a testament to the importance of  
organ donation; Angelynn's transplant was made possible by  
organ donations from recently deceased 26-year-old Courtney  
Harris that saved Angelynn's life; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we encourage the State  
3           Department of Education to create and implement a program to  
4           promote organ donation within the public K-12 schools across  
5           the state, including at voluntary school blood drives, and to  
6           encourage local school systems to participate in the program.

7                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
8           resolution shall be sent to the State Superintendent of  
9           Education.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 22-MAR-16.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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