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HR\_\_\_ PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH.

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 Americans, including 1,200 Alabamians are currently on the national transplant waiting list; and

WHEREAS, another person is added to the waiting list every nine minutes; and, on average, 17 people die each day while waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and

WHEREAS, the most effective way to address this health crisis is to educate and to encourage all citizens to commit to the following actions: register your decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor at [legacyofhope.org](http://legacyofhope.org) or at your local department of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, by becoming an organ, eye, and tissue donor, one individual can save and heal the lives of more than 75 people; it is important that residents of Alabama take the time to consider that the donation of organs, eyes, and tissue is of immediate and worthwhile importance to saving and healing lives; and

WHEREAS, National Donate Life Month is an opportunity to honor the compassion and generosity of registered donors, donor families, and living donors, and to recognize the commitment of medical professionals, researchers, national partners, and all those who work tirelessly to save and heal



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29 lives through donation and transplantation; now therefore,  
30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
31 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That April is proclaimed National  
32 Donate Life Month, and this resolution serves to encourage  
33 the residents of Alabama to consider committing to the  
34 compassionate donation of their organs, eyes, and tissue to  
35 save lives.