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2 90th General Assembly  
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HR 1036

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5 By: Representative M. Hodges

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO DECLARE APRIL 2015 AS ORGAN DONATION MONTH IN  
9 ARKANSAS.

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14 MONTH IN ARKANSAS.

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17 WHEREAS, despite continuing advances in medicine and technology, the  
18 need for organs and tissue is vastly greater than the number available; and

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20 WHEREAS, currently, nearly 124,000 men, women, and children are  
21 awaiting organ transplants in the United States; and

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23 WHEREAS, another name is added to the national organ transplant waiting  
24 list every 10 minutes; and

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26 WHEREAS, each year, thousands of people die while waiting for a  
27 transplant because no suitable donor can be found for them; and

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29 WHEREAS, anyone can be a potential donor regardless of age, race, or  
30 medical history; and

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32 WHEREAS, there is no cost to the donor or the donor's family for organ  
33 or tissue donations; and

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35 WHEREAS, organs and tissues from 1 donor can save or help as many as 50  
36 people,



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NOW THEREFORE,  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly  
finds the need of organ donation to be deserving of public attention and  
declares April 2015 as Organ Donation Month in Arkansas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this  
resolution be presented by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
to representatives from Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency, Mid-South  
Transplant Foundation, Mid-America Transplant Services, and Southwest  
Transplant Alliance, which are the four organ procurement organizations  
serving the State of Arkansas to increase organ donation.