

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 5, 2019, as Donate Life Kentucky Day.

2 WHEREAS, it is rightful that this body honor those agencies that seek to educate
3 Kentuckians about organ, eye, and tissue donation, and tirelessly strive to push the
4 citizens of this Commonwealth into action to save lives; and

5 WHEREAS, currently 1,000 Kentuckians are awaiting an organ donation; and

6 WHEREAS, donation begins with the process of donor registration, and while
7 Kentucky has reached its national goal of 50 percent of Kentuckians registered to be
8 organ donors, more needs to be done on behalf of those who are so courageously waiting
9 on their gift; and

10 WHEREAS, this is an all-encompassing effort from all corners of our
11 Commonwealth, and passionate organizations in Kentucky involved with the life-saving
12 mission of organ, eye, and tissue donation have come together to celebrate the gift of life;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, this body thanks those agencies, including the Kentucky Circuit Court
15 Clerks' Trust for Life, whose efforts toward this cause have been essential; and

16 WHEREAS, the goal of these advocates is to educate Kentuckians on the miracle of
17 donation and transplantation, with the hope that all those applying for drivers' licenses at
18 the Circuit Clerk's office also register as donors at that time; and

19 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body urges Kentuckians to remember those heroic
20 donors and their families whose generosity saved lives, celebrate those who have received
21 their gift of life, recognize those still waiting for their gift, and honor those who lost the
22 fight and died waiting;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
25 *Kentucky:*

26 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes March 5, 2019, as Donate Life
27 Kentucky Day.

- 1 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Senator Alice Forgy Kerr.