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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, COSTA, FONTANA, FARNESE, BLAKE, BROWNE,  
BREWSTER, SABATINA, AUMENT, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, DINNIMAN,  
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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2018 as "Eye Donor Month" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Eye donation allows for the restoration of sight to  
4 recipients whose vision has been affected by injury, disease or  
5 infection; and

6 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant is one of the most frequently  
7 performed human tissue transplant procedures; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1961, more than 1 million corneal transplants  
9 have been performed in the United States, restoring sight to  
10 men, women and children ranging from 9 days of age to 103 years  
11 of age; and

12 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant has a success rate of 95%; and

13 WHEREAS, Eye donation follows the same process as organ  
14 donation, and there are very few restrictions on who may donate;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The transplant process depends solely on the  
17 selfless act of eye donation, as there is no substitute for

1 human cornea tissue; therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2018

3 as "Eye Donor Month" in Pennsylvania.