



## 2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

April 5, 2013 – Introduced by Senator OLSEN, cosponsored by Representative BALLWEG. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** declaring April 2013 Donate Life Month.

2             Whereas, each year since 2003 during the month of April we recognize the  
3     critical need for organ, eye, and tissue donation and honor those individuals who  
4     have donated life; and

5             Whereas, the list of people awaiting organ transplants in Wisconsin numbers  
6     more than 2,100 names, more than half of whom have waited more than a year, and  
7     nationally more than 117,000 individuals are on the organ transplant waiting list at  
8     any given time; and

9             Whereas, every 12 minutes another man, woman, or child is added to the  
10    national transplant waiting list; and

11            Whereas, there were 700 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2011 from the  
12    generosity of 346 donors and donor families; and

13            Whereas, despite the success of current efforts, 18 people die each day waiting  
14    for a donor organ; and

