HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4647, by Representative Donaghy

- 1 WHEREAS, Many Washington citizens have literally given the gift
 2 of life by donating organs, eyes, and tissues; and
 3 WHEREAS, It is essential that all citizens are aware of the
 4 opportunity to save and heal the lives of others through organ, eye,
 5 and tissue donation and transplantation; and
- WHEREAS, There are nearly 107,000 courageous Americans awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant, with 20 individuals losing their lives every day because of the shortage of organs for transplant; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Every 10 minutes, a person is added to the national 10 organ transplant waiting list; and
- 11 WHEREAS, One organ donor can save the lives of up to eight people 12 and heal many more through cornea and tissue donation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Families receive comfort through the grieving process 14 with the knowledge that through organ, eye, and tissue donation, 15 another person's life has been saved or healed; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Organ donation offers transplant recipients a second 17 chance at life, enabling them to be with their families and maintain 18 a higher quality of life; and
- 19 WHEREAS, The families of organ, eye, and tissue donors receive 20 gratitude from grateful recipients whose lives have been saved by 21 transplantation; and

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1	WHEREAS, The example set by those who choose to donate reflects
2	the character and compassion of these individuals, whose voluntary
3	choice saves the lives of others; and
4	WHEREAS, Donate Life America has designated April as National
5	Donate Life Month;
6	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
7	of Representatives honor April as National Donate Life Month to
8	remember those who have donated, and celebrate the lives of the
9	recipients.
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11	I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
12	Resolution 4647 adopted by the House of Representatives
13	February 23, 2022
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19	Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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