

SENATE RESOLUTION

8646

By Senators Rivers, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Das, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frockt, Gildon, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, McCune, Mullet, Muzzall, Nguyen, Nobles, Padden, Pedersen, Randall, Robinson, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sefzik, Sheldon, Short, Stanford, Trudeau, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, C. Wilson, J. Wilson, and L. Wilson

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

6 WHEREAS, There are nearly 107,000 courageous Americans awaiting a
7 lifesaving organ transplant, with 20 individuals losing their lives
8 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

1 WHEREAS, The example set by those who choose to donate
2 reflects the character and compassion of these individuals,
3 whose voluntary choice saves the lives of others; and

4 WHEREAS, Donate Life America has designated April as
5 National Donate Life Month;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
7 Senate honor April as National Donate Life Month to remember
8 those who have donated, and celebrate the lives of the
9 recipients.

10 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
11 do hereby certify that this is a true and
12 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8646,
13 adopted by the Senate
14 February 11, 2022

15 SARAH BANNISTER
16 Secretary of the Senate