SENATE RESOLUTION

8637

By Senators Goehner and Slatter

WHEREAS, Over 100,000 Americans are currently awaiting life-saving organ transplants; and

WHEREAS, A new individual is added to the transplant waiting list every eight minutes; and

WHEREAS, 13 lives are lost each day due to the lack of available organ donations; and

WHEREAS, One organ, eye, and tissue donor can save eight lives and enhance over 75 more; and

WHEREAS, When a recipient receives an organ, eye, or tissue donation, they receive a second chance at life; and

WHEREAS, Many Washingtonians have given the gift of life by donating organs, eyes, and tissues; and

WHEREAS, These generous donors choose to make this profound sacrifice, without ever knowing, nor may their families ever know, the recipients of their gifts; and

WHEREAS, These donors demonstrate great compassion and love for their fellow man in giving life to a stranger; and

WHEREAS, These donors' families demonstrate equal compassion and love in permitting the donation of their loved one's organs, eyes, and tissues to a stranger; and

WHEREAS, All people should be made aware of the opportunity to donate organs, eyes, and tissues, and be given the chance to choose if donation of life seems good to them; and

WHEREAS, Increased awareness and the gathering together toward the common goal of donation of life will bring hope, strength, and encouragement to the people already waiting for a transplant; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor April as National Donate Life Month, and that on this month awareness be raised for the need for organ, eye, and tissue donations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the memory of donors be honored for their generosity, that the recipients be appreciated for the new life they have received, and that all people encourage each other to contribute to the cause of saving lives through organ, eye, and tissue donations.

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8637,
adopted by the Senate
April 2, 2025

SARAH BANNISTER
Secretary of the Senate