

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

Senators Daley, Geiss and Webber offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize April 2024 as National Donate Life
2 Month.

3 Whereas, More than 2,500 Michigan residents are currently
4 waiting for a life-saving organ transplant and thousands more would
5 benefit from tissue and corneal transplants; and

6 Whereas, Michigan has about 4.6 million people on the Organ
7 Donor Registry, and more than 42 percent of adults have not yet
8 registered to save and heal others; and

9 Whereas, The need for organ, tissue, and eye donations remains
10 a critical need in Michigan and in the United States; and

11 Whereas, Nationwide, an average of 20 people die each day

1 because a donated organ did not become available; and

2 Whereas, Organ, tissue, and eye donations can provide families
3 that are tragically confronted by the death of a loved one the
4 comfort of knowing the gift of life provides another person with
5 renewed hope for a healthy life; and

6 Whereas, A single organ, tissue, and eye donation can save
7 eight lives and improve the lives of up to 75 people; and

8 Whereas, The act of giving the gift of life through organ,
9 tissue, and eye donations to someone facing imminent death or
10 living with blindness or a disability is the ultimate act of
11 generosity and kindness; now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
13 body recognize April 2024 as National Donate Life Month; and be it
14 further

15 Resolved, That we encourage all residents to join the Michigan
16 Organ Donor Registry, share their decision with their families,
17 friends, and colleagues, and encourage them to do the same.