



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

April 4, 2019 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, BEWLEY, COWLES, JACQUE, JOHNSON, MARKLEIN, MILLER, OLSEN, RINGHAND, SCHACHTNER, SMITH, L. TAYLOR, WANGGAARD and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives BALLWEG, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HORLACHER, JAGLER, JAMES, KRUG, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, MYERS, POPE, PRONCHINSKE, QUINN, RIEMER, RODRIGUEZ, SARGENT, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT, VRUWINK and WITKE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** proclaiming April 2019 as Donate Life Month in the state of Wisconsin.

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       almost 2,000 names, nearly half of whom have waited more than two years, and  
7       nationally, nearly 114,000 individuals are on the national organ transplant waiting  
8       list; and

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

11              Whereas, there were 780 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2018 from the  
12      generosity of 367 donors and donor families; and

13              Whereas, despite the success of current efforts, 22 people die in the United  
14      States each day waiting for a donor organ; and

