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SENATE RESOLUTION 26-006

101 CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF APRIL 2026 AS NATIONAL DONATE
102 LIFE MONTH.

1 WHEREAS, This April 2026 marks the 23rd annual National
2 Donate Life Month, a time to raise awareness of organ, eye, and tissue
3 donation, encourage Americans to register as donors, and honor those
4 who have saved and healed lives through the gift of donation; and

5 WHEREAS, Colorado has been a leader in the nation with nearly
6 900,000 Coloradans registered as organ, eye, and tissue donors at the
7 DMV-a decision that reflects deep commitment to one another and
8 confirms that there is good in all of us; and

9 WHEREAS, Donor Alliance, in collaboration with community
10 partners, educates Colorado residents on the lifesaving benefits of organ
11 and tissue donation, inspiring them to register as donors and encouraging
12 them to share their decision with their families. When you register to be
13 an organ, eye, and tissue donor, you are giving hope to those awaiting
14 lifesaving and healing transplants; and

15 WHEREAS, One donor can save up to eight lives through organ

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SENATE
Final Reading
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1 donation, restore sight in up to two people through cornea transplants, and
2 save and heal more than 75 people through tissue donation; and

3 WHEREAS, In Colorado and Wyoming in 2025, over 300 heroic
4 organ donors provided over 1,000 lifesaving transplants, and over 1,800
5 heroic tissue donors saved and healed more than 140,000 people with
6 tissue grafts; and

7 WHEREAS, Registering to donate organs, eyes, and tissue gives
8 hope to over 1,300 people currently waiting for a lifesaving transplant in
9 Colorado and over 100,000 waiting nationwide; and

10 WHEREAS, Organ, eye, and tissue donation would not be possible
11 without our community coming together for one united purpose. Saying
12 "Yes" to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor means you're not just
13 checking a box, you're saving and healing lives; now, therefore,

14 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly*
15 *of the State of Colorado:*

16 (1) That the Senate recognizes April 2026 as National Donate Life
17 Month; and

18 (2) That the Senate recognizes the organ and tissue donors and all
19 the people and families positively impacted by the heroic acts of donors.

20 *Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to
21 Donor Alliance President and CEO, Jennifer Prinz.