
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of March 2019 as "Eye Donor Month" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Eye donation allows for the restoration of sight to
4 recipients whose vision has been affected by injury, disease or
5 infection; and

6 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant is one of the most frequently
7 performed human tissue transplant procedures; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1961, more than 1 million corneal transplants
9 have been performed in the United States, restoring sight to
10 men, women and children ranging from 9 days of age to 103 years
11 of age; and

12 WHEREAS, Corneal transplant has a success rate of more than
13 95%; and

14 WHEREAS, Eye donation follows the same process as organ
15 donation, and there are very few restrictions on who may donate;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The transplant process depends solely on the

1 selfless act of eye donation, as there is no substitute for
2 human cornea tissue; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of March 2019
4 as "Eye Donor Month" in Pennsylvania.