

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4660, by Representative Stonier

1 WHEREAS, Many Washington citizens have literally given the gift  
2 of life by donating organs, eyes, and tissues; and

3 WHEREAS, It is essential that all citizens are aware of the  
4 opportunity to save and heal the lives of others through organ, eye,  
5 and tissue donation and transplantation; and

6 WHEREAS, There are nearly one hundred thirteen thousand  
7 courageous Americans awaiting a life-saving organ transplant, with  
8 twenty individuals losing their lives every day because of the  
9 shortage of organs for transplant; and

10 WHEREAS, Every ten minutes, a person is added to the national  
11 organ transplant waiting list; and

12 WHEREAS, One organ donor can save the lives of up to eight people  
13 and heal many more through cornea and tissue donation; and

14 WHEREAS, Families receive comfort through the grieving process  
15 with the knowledge that through organ, eye, and tissue donation,  
16 another person's life has been saved or healed; and

17 WHEREAS, Organ donation offers transplant recipients a second  
18 chance at life, enabling them to be with their families and maintain  
19 a higher quality of life; and

20 WHEREAS, The families of organ, eye, and tissue donors receive  
21 gratitude from grateful recipients whose lives have been saved by  
22 transplantation; and

WHEREAS, The example set by those who choose to donate reflects the character and compassion of these individuals, whose voluntary choice saves the lives of others; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House of Representatives honor April as National Donate Life Month to remember those who have donated and celebrate the lives of the recipients.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 4660 adopted by the House of Representatives  
February 21, 2020

Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk