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4 HJR____ PROCLAMING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS NATIONAL DONATE
5 LIFE MONTH.

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7 WHEREAS, more than 100,000 Americans and 1,200
8 Alabamians are currently on the national transplant waiting
9 list; and

10 WHEREAS, another person is added to the waiting list
11 every nine minutes; and, on average, 17 people die each day
12 while waiting for a life-saving organ transplant; and

13 WHEREAS, the most effective way to address this
14 health crisis is to educate and to encourage all citizens to
15 commit to the following actions: register your decision to
16 be an organ, eye, and tissue donor at legacyofhope.org or at
17 your local department of motor vehicles; and

18 WHEREAS, by becoming an organ, eye, and tissue donor,
19 one individual can save and heal the lives of more than 75
20 people; it is important that residents of Alabama take the
21 time to consider that the donation of organs, eyes, and
22 tissue is of immediate and worthwhile importance to saving
23 and healing lives; and

24 WHEREAS, National Donate Life Month is an opportunity
25 to honor the compassion and generosity of registered donors,
26 donor families, and living donors, and to recognize the
27 commitment of medical professionals, researchers, national
28 partners, and all those who work tirelessly to save and heal

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29 lives through donation and transplantation; now therefore,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH

31 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That April is proclaimed National

32 Donate Life Month, and this resolution serves to encourage

33 the residents of Alabama to consider committing to the

34 compassionate donation of their organs, eyes, and tissue to

35 save lives.