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Representative Leland

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Donate Life Month in Ohio, April 2018.

WHEREAS, The members of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio
are pleased to recognize April 2018 as Donate Life Month in Ohio;
and

WHEREAS, More than 116,000 men, women, and children in the
United States, including approximately 3,000 Ohioans, are
currently awaiting life-saving organ transplant. Of these, 22
perish each day waiting for compatible organs to become available;
and

WHEREAS, A single person can potentially save the lives of
eight people by donating such major organs as the heart, lungs,
liver, pancreas, kidneys, and small intestine and improve the
lives of more than 50 others through donations of corneas, veins,
skin, and other tissues. In 2017, 412 Ohioans shared the gift of
life through organ donation, enabling 1,274 individuals to a
second chance at a healthy future; and

WHEREAS, More than 5.3 million Ohioans have made the
important decision to register as an organ, eye, and tissue donor
in the Ohio Donor Registry, and all those who have made this
selfless choice show the potential of individuals to have a
positive effect on the quality of life in our society. It is our
sincere hope that their example will serve as an inspiration for
others; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General Assembly
of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize April 2018 as
Donate Life Month in Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to take part
in appropriate observances; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	27
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news	28
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