

By Senator Jones

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Senate Resolution No. _____

A resolution recognizing the week of April 21 to April 27, 2002, as Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, organ donor awareness has been a subject long pursued by many organizations in this state, and

WHEREAS, organ transplant support groups have been active throughout the state and have been actively involved in the pursuit of public awareness, and

WHEREAS, organ transplant support groups for pretransplant and post-transplant patients have proven to be an effective means of helping patients and their families, and

WHEREAS, organ transplant support groups, by way of their members, have proven to be an effective resource in helping to educate the public, and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of organ donation and transplantation will benefit and contribute to improved health of the residents of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate recognizes the week of April 21 to April 27, 2002, as Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week in support of National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.