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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 29, 2004, as "Tallahassee Donation Awareness Day" and encouraging Floridians to become part of the Florida organ and tissue donor registry.

WHEREAS, the Florida House of Representatives recognizes that contributions are made every day by families, donor organizations, and private citizens with the intent of prolonging life and enhancing the quality of life for their fellow human beings through organ and tissue donation, and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of donation depends largely upon government and private entities working together to provide educational tools by which families are encouraged to make informed decisions and individuals, with the full knowledge of their families, may make conscious choices about their lives, and

WHEREAS, in the United States, more than 90,000 individuals are on the national donor waiting list, of which more than 2,890 individuals are from Florida, and

WHEREAS, each day in the United States 17 people die for lack of donated organs and tissues, and

WHEREAS, the House of Representative recognizes the dedication and selflessness of donor families who, through their donations of organs and tissue, choose to provide the ultimate "gift of life" in order that others might live or that their qualify of life might be improved, NOW, THEREFORE,

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29 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30 | Florida:

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32 | That the House of Representatives recognizes April 29,
33 | 2004, as "Tallahassee Donation Awareness Day" and urges all
34 | residents of the Tallahassee community to participate in family
35 | discussions with a view towards encouraging family members to
36 | become part of the Florida organ and tissue donor registry and
37 | to contribute to the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education
38 | and Procurement Trust Fund so that all may help provide access
39 | to a higher quality of life for others.