HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4629, by Representatives Stonier, Corry, Mosbrucker, Steele, Callan, Orwall, Sells, Mead, Paul, Rude, Gregerson, Riccelli, Ryu, Kloba, Ortiz-Self, Kraft, Stanford, Dufault, and Wilcox

- 1 WHEREAS, Many Washington citizens have literally given the gift 2 of life by donating organs, eyes, and tissues; and
- WHEREAS, It is essential that all citizens are aware of the opportunity to save and heal the lives of others through organ, eye, and tissue donation and transplantation; and
- WHEREAS, There are more than one hundred fourteen thousand courageous Americans awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant, with twenty individuals losing their lives every day because of the 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

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1	WHEREAS, The example set by those who choose to donate reflects
2	the character and compassion of these individuals, whose voluntary
3	choice saves the lives of others; and
4	WHEREAS, Donate Life America has designated April as National
5	Donate Life Month;
6	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
7	of Representatives honor April as National Donate Life Month to
8	remember those who have donated, and celebrate the lives of the
9	recipients.
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11	I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
12	Resolution 4629 adopted by the House of Representatives
13	April 4, 2019
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19	Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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