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5 By: Representatives Vaught, L. Johnson
6 By: Senator B. Davis

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ORGAN DONATION TO
10 PUBLIC HEALTH AND TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE ORGAN
11 DONATION AND AWARENESS.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 DONATION TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND TO SUPPORT
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18 AWARENESS.

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21 WHEREAS, there are 113,717 Americans who need a lifesaving organ
22 transplant, according to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network,
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25 WHEREAS, there are currently more than 290 Arkansans on the National
26 Organ Transplant Waiting List; and

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28 WHEREAS, there are approximately 2,000 children under the age of 18 on
29 the National Organ Transplant Waiting List; and

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31 WHEREAS, every 10 minutes, someone is added to the National Organ
32 Transplant Waiting List; and

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34 WHEREAS, on average, 20 people die each day waiting for an organ
35 transplant; and

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1 WHEREAS, 1 organ donor can save up to 8 lives; and

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3 WHEREAS, the ability to transplant organs is one of the greatest
4 success stories in modern medicine; and

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6 WHEREAS, a person can sign up to be an organ donor when receiving or
7 renewing a driver's license,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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13 THAT the House of Representatives recognize that organ donation is a
14 selfless and generous gift that can save lives, support increased organ
15 donation education, and encourage people of all ages to consider becoming
16 organ donors.