

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Whereas more than 70,000 individuals await organ transplants at any given moment;

Whereas another man, woman, or child is added to the national organ transplant waiting list every 20 minutes;

Whereas despite the progress in the last 15 years, more than 15 people per day die because of a shortage of donor organs;

Whereas almost everyone is a potential organ, tissue, and blood donor;

Whereas transplantation has become an element of mainstream medicine that prolongs and enhances life;

Whereas for the fourth consecutive year, a coalition of health organizations is joining forces for National Donor Day;

Whereas the first three National Donor Days raised a total of nearly 25,000 units of blood, added over 4,000 potential donors to the National Marrow Donor Program Registry, and distributed tens of thousands of organ and tissue pledge cards;

Whereas National Donor Day is America's largest one-day organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation event;  
and

Whereas a number of businesses, foundations, health organizations, and the Department of Health and Human Services have designated February 10, 2001, as National Donor Day: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3           (1) supports the goals and ideas of National  
4 Donor Day;

5           (2) encourages all Americans to learn about the  
6 importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood  
7 donation and to discuss such donation with their  
8 families and friends; and

9           (3) requests that the President issue a procla-  
10 mation calling on the people of the United States to  
11 conduct appropriate ceremonies, activities, and pro-  
12 grams to demonstrate support for organ, tissue,  
13 bone marrow, and blood donation.

Passed the Senate Februry 14, 2001.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation, and supporting National Donor Day.