

**No. R-79. House concurrent resolution recognizing April 2021 as Organ Donation Month in Vermont.**

(H.C.R.51)

Offered by: Representatives Howard of Rutland City, Achey of Middletown Springs, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Cupoli of Rutland City, Fagan of Rutland City, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair Haven, Jerome of Brandon, McCoy of Poultney, Nicoll of Ludlow, Norris of Shoreham, Peterson of Clarendon, Shaw of Pittsford, and Sullivan of Dorset

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Hooker, and Terenzini

Whereas, New England Donor Services oversees two federally designated organ procurement organizations, the New England Organ Bank and Life Choice Donor Services, that manage organ and tissue donations throughout the region, and

Whereas, in Vermont, the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act facilitates individual organ and tissue donations, with the Department of Motor Vehicles serving a primary role in documenting these gifts of life and the Department of Health maintaining a statewide donor registry, and

Whereas, on April 27, 2021, Organ Donation Month will be celebrated at a ceremony to be held at Rutland City Hall, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes April 2021 as Organ Donation Month in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to New England Donor Services, to the Vermont Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and to the Vermont Commissioner of Health.