

House Resolution 1237

By: Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Price of the 48th, Hawkins of the 27th, Clark of the 101st, and Lott of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April, 2016, as National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, more than 30,000 Americans received life-saving organ transplants in 2015, and
4 more than 122,000 people are currently awaiting an organ transplant, 5,500 of whom are
5 Georgians; and

6 WHEREAS, every ten minutes, someone is added to the national waiting list for an organ
7 transplant; and

8 WHEREAS, every day, 22 people die without receiving the life-saving organ transplant they
9 need; and

10 WHEREAS, one organ, tissue, and eye donor can save eight lives and improve dozens more;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, everyone is a potential organ, tissue, and eye donor and can register to donate
13 life at www.donatelifegeorgia.org or when getting or renewing their driver's license or
14 identification card.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body recognize April, 2016, as National Organ and Tissue Donor
17 Awareness Month.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
20 public and the press.