

House Resolution 1285

By: Representatives Hilton of the 48th, Hong of the 103rd, Carpenter of the 4th, Donatucci of the 105th, Cheokas of the 151st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 9-13, 2026, as Georgia Donor Week at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, organ donation is a lifesaving and life-enhancing gift, offering hope and healing
4 to the thousands of individuals awaiting transplants each year; and

5 WHEREAS, more than 100,000 people in the United States are currently on the national
6 transplant waiting list; and

7 WHEREAS, a single donor can save up to eight lives, restore sight in two individuals, and
8 improve the lives of more than 75 others through tissue donation; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia Donor Week serves as a time to honor donors and their families for the
10 extraordinary generosity that makes transplantation possible; and

11 WHEREAS, this observance also recognizes the dedicated medical teams, recovery
12 organizations, healthcare professionals, and community partners who work tirelessly to
13 support donation and transplantation.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize February 9-13, 2026, as Georgia Donor Week at the state
16 capitol and encourage all citizens to learn more about organ donation.

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