

Senate Resolution 763

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Payne of the 54th, Hodges of the 3rd, Williams of the 25th, Robertson of the 29th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 20, 2026, as Donor Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, nearly 2,600 Georgians provided the gift of renewed or improved life through
3 organ, eye, and tissue donation during 2025, including 229 who chose to become living
4 kidney donors, saving and improving the lives of tens of thousands through organ, eye, and
5 tissue transplantation; and
- 6 WHEREAS, these generous gifts were facilitated by organ, eye, and tissue recovery and
7 transplant organizations in Georgia that work together to educate the public about the
8 importance of organ, eye, and tissue donation as Donate Life Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, LifeLink of Georgia partners with hospitals to support and guide families as
10 they establish their loved one's legacy through organ and tissue donation and honor each
11 donor by saving and improving the lives of as many patients as possible; and
- 12 WHEREAS, LifeLink of Georgia and member organizations of Donate Life Georgia
13 encourage individuals to register their decision to save lives by joining the Donate Life
14 Georgia organ, eye, and tissue donor registry while obtaining a driver's license, online at

15 www.DonateLifeGeorgia.org, or when obtaining a hunting or fishing license through the
16 Department of Natural Resources; and

17 WHEREAS, LifeLink of Georgia and member organizations of Donate Life Georgia are
18 working tirelessly to ensure that the nearly 3,300 Georgians currently awaiting an organ
19 transplant receive a second chance at life; and

20 WHEREAS, by celebrating Donor Day at the state capitol and sharing the Donate Life
21 message, we can save and heal more lives and honor donors' legacies of generosity and
22 compassion; and

23 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize those who have given the gift of life, both
24 after death and through living donation; those who have received the gift of life through
25 organ, eye, and tissue donation; those who are currently waiting for a lifesaving transplant;
26 and those who died waiting because an organ was not gifted in time.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend the selfless individuals and their families who make donation possible as well as
29 the member organizations of Donate Life Georgia for their tireless dedication to educating
30 Georgians about donation and saving lives through organ, eye, and tissue donation and
31 recognize February 20, 2026, as Donor Day at the state capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to LifeLink of
34 Georgia.