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THIRD READING

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Bill No: ACR 158  
Author: Solache (D), et al.  
Introduced: 3/5/26  
Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** Donate Life Month

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution proclaims the month of April 2026 as Donate Life Month in California.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The Legislature has established an official state organ and tissue donor registry that has become the largest in the world, with almost 20,000,000 people signed up to save and heal the lives of others after death, although there is work to be done with our growing population of over 40,000,000.
- 2) One thousand eight hundred fifty-three Californians became organ donors in 2025 and over 4,000 lifesaving transplants were performed in our state that year. Tragically, more than 800 people died while waiting due to the shortage of available organs.
- 3) Donate Life California's vision is that one day all Californians will embrace organ, eye, and tissue donation as their personal responsibility.

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**Related/Prior Legislation**

ACR 51 (Hart, Resolution Chapter 60, Statutes of 2023)

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 5/5/26)

Donate Life California

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 5/5/26)

None received

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