



A Resolution to Increase Organ Donations to Supply the Large Demand for Organs

1 **WHEREAS,** The demand for organs in the United States is extremely disproportionate
2 to the supply; and

3 **WHEREAS,** This has left many citizens dying while on the transplant wait list; and

4 **WHEREAS,** With a new person being added to the transplant waiting list every 10
5 minutes, not solving the issue in regards to the demand will further harm
6 citizens in need of organs; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Solutions addressing this need to increase the donor pool by creating an
8 'opt out' list has been successful in other countries, such as France; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 **RESOLVED,** That the UIL Congress here assembled that all citizens will be considered
11 to be organ donors at the time of their death unless they join a refusal list
12 and choose to opt out of being an organ donor.

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