

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor John J. Benoit

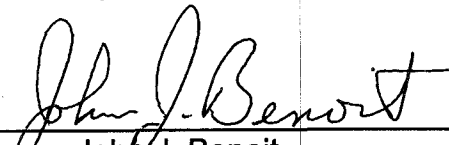
**SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 6, 2010

**SUBJECT:** DMV/Donate Life California Resolution

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors declare April 2010 as DMV/Donate Life California Month in the county of Riverside and approve the attached proclamation.

**BACKGROUND:**

This resolution would proclaim April 2010 as DMV/Donate Life California Month and urge residents to become organ and tissue donors. The Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, the state's first online service to record and individual's commitment to donate life, has signed up over six million Californians since it began in 2005. Donation is important because each donor can potentially save up to eight lives through organ donation and enhance another 50 lives through tissue donation. And with 21,000 Californians in need of organ transplants, it is imperative that we educate people about the gift of organ donation.

  
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