



*U. S. House of Representatives*

*Congressman Daniel T. Kildee*

*Congressional Proclamation*

**In Recognition of the Eye Bank Association of America's Eye Donation Month**

LET IT BE KNOWN, I would like to recognize Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) for their dedication to the restoration of sight through the promotion and advancement of eye banking.

Furthermore, I would like to recognize November 2019 as Eye Donation Month, a month dedicated to promoting awareness of the need to register as an eye, organ and tissue donor, recognizing donors and their families, and to celebrate the transformative effect of corneal transplants on the lives of their recipients.

The Eye Bank Association of America was the first national transplant organization to establish medical standards and ethical codes of conduct in 1980. EBAA is the national association that represents 83 U.S. eye banks and 14 international banks. Since 1961, the EBAA has been dedicated to restoration of sight through the promotion of eye banking by promulgating medical standards, accrediting eye banks, and certifying technicians.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, therefore, this proclamation is signed and dedicated to Eye Bank Association of America and their service to Michigan. I proclaim November 2019, as Eye Donation Month and encourage all Americans to take part in this month by registering to become eye, organ, and tissue donors.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel T. Kildee".

Dan Kildee  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
116<sup>th</sup> Congress  
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