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House Resolution

A resolution designating July 2002 as "Joey Bergsma Retinoblastoma Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, retinoblastoma is a serious disease affecting as many as one in every 15,000 children in the United States, and

WHEREAS, retinoblastoma is a disease that, through the use of proper procedures, is readily detectable, and

WHEREAS, retinoblastoma is a disease that, with early detection and intervention, is treatable, but which, if not detected early and treated appropriately, may lead to death,  
NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives hereby designates July 2002 as "Joey Bergsma Retinoblastoma Awareness Month" in Florida and urges the residents of the state to take measures to become better informed about retinoblastoma and its symptoms.