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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing September 15-21, 2013, as "Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, mitochondrial disease is an inherited chronic illness that causes debilitating physical, developmental, and mental disabilities, and

WHEREAS, symptoms of mitochondrial disease include loss of muscle coordination, muscle weakness, visual problems, hearing problems, learning disabilities, heart disease, liver disease, kidney disease, gastrointestinal disorders, respiratory disorders, neurological problems, and dementia, and

WHEREAS, a person can be born with mitochondrial disease or it can develop later in life, and

WHEREAS, more than one in every 4,000 children will develop mitochondrial disease before they reach the age of 10, and

WHEREAS, many aging-related diseases, such as type 2 diabetes, Parkinson's disease, and Alzheimer's disease, are linked to mitochondrial disease, and

WHEREAS, mitochondrial disease is a progressive disease for which there is no cure, and treatment for the disease is still limited in scope and practice, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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28 That September 15-21, 2013, is designated as "Mitochondrial
29 Disease Awareness Week" in the State of Florida to coincide with
30 Global Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.