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House Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
 urging Congress to recommend that X-linked
 Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) be included in the
 Recommended Uniform Screening Panel for state newborn
 screening programs by the United States Department of
 Health and Human Services.

WHEREAS, Adrenoleukodystrophy is a type of hereditary
 condition that causes damage to the membrane surrounding nerve
 cells in the brain, and

WHEREAS, screening of newborns can identify the presence of
 this disease of the central nervous system, which is inherited
 as an X-linked recessive trait and is characterized by
 blindness, deafness, tonic spasms, and mental deterioration,
 NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Congress of the United States is urged to
 recommend that X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) be included
 in the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel for state newborn
 screening programs by the Secretary's Advisory Committee on
 Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children of the United
 States Department of Health and Human Services.

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
27 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
28 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
29 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
30 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.