

## 1 House Memorial

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

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

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

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

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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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.