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2016

House Resolution

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2 A resolution recognizing October 2016 as "Dysautonomia
3 Awareness Month" in Florida.
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5 WHEREAS, dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that
6 result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which
7 is responsible for essential bodily functions such as
8 respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, kidney
9 function, temperature control, and dilation and constriction of
10 the pupils of the eyes, and

11 WHEREAS, while many forms of dysautonomia are considered
12 rare diseases, such as Multiple System Atrophy and Pure
13 Autonomic Failure, and other forms, such as Diabetic Autonomic
14 Neuropathy, Neurocardiogenic Syncope, and Postural Orthostatic
15 Tachycardia Syndrome, are quite common, there is a lack of
16 awareness about these conditions amongst the medical community
17 and the general public, and

18 WHEREAS, symptoms include, but are not limited to,
19 dangerously high tachycardia, syncope, hypotension, vertigo,
20 nerve pain, debilitating fatigue, excessive thirst,
21 gastroparesis, chest pain, migraines, shortness of breath,
22 temperature regulation problems, brain fog and confusion, visual
23 disturbances, weakness, nausea, inability to concentrate, and
24 hypersensitivity to sensory stimulation, and

25 WHEREAS, more than 70 million people worldwide live with
 26 various forms of dysautonomia, and this disease can impact
 27 people of all ages, races, and backgrounds, and

28 WHEREAS, some forms of dysautonomia can be very disabling
 29 and can result in physical pain, social isolation, stress on the
 30 families of those impacted, and financial hardship, and

31 WHEREAS, increased awareness about dysautonomia can help
 32 patients be diagnosed earlier and can help foster support for
 33 individuals and families coping with dysautonomia, and

34 WHEREAS, the professional medical community, patients, and
 35 family members of individuals who suffer from dysautonomia are
 36 working to educate the public about this severe medical
 37 condition, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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 42 That October 2016 is recognized as "Dysautonomia Awareness
 43 Month" in Florida.