

House Resolution

A resolution designating June 15, 2024, as
"Dysautonomia Awareness Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, every individual deserves to live and thrive in a
healthy and supportive environment, and

WHEREAS, dysautonomia is an umbrella term to describe
autonomic disorders in which there is a dysfunction or failure
of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for
maintaining the body's equilibrium by regulating involuntary
functions, including breathing, blood pressure, heart rate,
temperature, and digestion, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 70 million people worldwide
experience some form of autonomic dysfunction, and

WHEREAS, the symptoms experienced by dysautonomia patients
are often misdiagnosed, but with knowledge of the signs and
symptoms can take only 15 minutes to identify an issue in the
autonomic nervous system, and

WHEREAS, advocacy in Florida has decreased the average time
of diagnosis from 6 years to a few months in Tampa Bay, and

WHEREAS, raising awareness of autonomic disorders
contributes to concrete actions in fundraising, research, and
community support that can make a substantial difference in the
lives of dysautonomia patients, and

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25 WHEREAS, healthcare professionals, researchers, and
26 advocates in Florida are dedicated to spreading awareness and
27 advancing treatments for dysautonomia patients, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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32 That June 15, 2024, is hereby designated as "Dysautonomia
33 Awareness Day" in Florida, to raise awareness of the challenges
34 individuals with dysautonomia face and the pursuit of effective
35 treatments for dysautonomia.