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# S. RES. 694

Expressing support for the designation of July 2022 as “National Sarcoma Awareness Month”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2022

Mr. JOHNSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of July 2022 as  
“National Sarcoma Awareness Month”.

Whereas sarcoma is a rare cancer of the bones or connective tissues, such as nerves, muscles, joints, fat, and blood vessels, that can arise nearly anywhere in the body;

Whereas, in the United States—

- (1) about 16,000 individuals are diagnosed with sarcoma each year;
- (2) approximately 7,000 individuals die from sarcoma each year; and
- (3) about 50,000 individuals struggle with sarcoma at any 1 time;

Whereas, each year, about 1 percent of cancers diagnosed in adults and around 20 percent of cancers diagnosed in children are sarcoma;

Whereas more than 70 subtypes of sarcoma have been identified;

Whereas the potential causes of sarcoma are not well understood;

Whereas treatment for sarcoma can include surgery, radiation therapy, or chemotherapy;

Whereas sarcoma is often misdiagnosed and underreported; and

Whereas July 2022 would be an appropriate month to designate as National Sarcoma Awareness Month—

(1) to raise awareness about sarcoma; and

(2) to encourage more individuals in the United States to get properly diagnosed and treated: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate supports the designation  
2 of July 2022 as “National Sarcoma Awareness Month”.

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