

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1136

Supporting the goals and ideals of “Long COVID Awareness Month”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2026

Mrs. FOUSHEE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of “Long COVID Awareness
Month”.

Whereas long COVID is a serious illness that can affect the
functions of multiple organs in an individual and can last
for months and years after an individual first contracts
COVID-19;

Whereas over 400,000,000 individuals worldwide have been
impacted by long COVID;

Whereas incidence of long COVID remain high, even among
vaccinated populations and with more recent variant
strains;

Whereas each additional COVID infection contracted by an
individual increases the risk that the individual will expe-
rience long COVID, even among those individuals who
are fully vaccinated;

Whereas long COVID patients experience poor quality of life, extreme fatigue, and functional limitations;

Whereas individuals with long COVID are limited in their ability to work;

Whereas the burden of long COVID is projected to cost the United States economy \$3,700,000,000,000 over a 5-year period due to reduced quality of life, increased medical spending, and billions of work hours lost;

Whereas long COVID disproportionately impacts women and Hispanic/Latine, Black, transgender, and disabled individuals;

Whereas there is currently no specific treatment for long COVID; and

Whereas the month of March has been recognized as “Long COVID Awareness Month”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of “Long
3 COVID Awareness Month”;

4 (2) recognizes the importance of bringing
5 awareness to the challenges of living with long
6 COVID; and

7 (3) expresses support for more medical research
8 on the causes of and treatments for long COVID.

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