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Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Recognizing the importance of early diagnosis, proper treatment, and enhanced public awareness of Tourette Syndrome and supporting the goals and ideals of National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month.

Whereas Tourette Syndrome is an inherited neurological disorder characterized by involuntary and sudden movements or repeated vocalizations;

Whereas approximately 200,000 people in the United States have been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome and many more remain undiagnosed;

Whereas lack of public awareness has increased the social stigma attached to Tourette Syndrome;

Whereas early diagnosis and treatment of Tourette Syndrome can prevent physical and psychological harm;

Whereas there is no known cure for Tourette Syndrome and treatment involves multiple medications and therapies; and

(1) recognizes the impact that Tourette Syndrome can have on people living with the disorder;

(3) recognizes the need for enhanced public awareness of Tourette Syndrome; and

Passed the Senate October 11, 2004.

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