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H. RES. 123

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McCOTTER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas 36,000 Americans are diagnosed with kidney cancer each year;

Whereas over 75,000 people die from kidney failure each year;

Whereas kidney disease is America's ninth leading cause of death;

Whereas there are 400,000 people being kept alive through dialysis or kidney transplants;

Whereas over 61,000 patients are on the waiting list for a kidney transplant; and

Whereas March 2007 would be an appropriate month to recognize as National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That—

2 (1) it is the sense of the House of Representa-
3 tives that there should be established a National
4 Kidney Cancer Awareness Month;

5 (2) the House of Representatives salutes kidney
6 cancer survivors in the United States and the efforts
7 of patients, survivors, volunteers, and professionals
8 who combat kidney cancer each day;

9 (3) the House of Representatives recognizes na-
10 tional and community organizations for their work
11 in promoting awareness of kidney cancer and offer-
12 ing treatment to sufferers; and

13 (4) the House of Representatives urges organi-
14 zations and health practitioners to use this oppor-
15 tunity to promote kidney cancer awareness and en-
16 courage annual health physicals.

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