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H. RES. 312

Supporting raising awareness and educating the public about upper limb
and lower limb differences.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2015

Mr. KING of New York submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Supporting raising awareness and educating the public about
upper limb and lower limb differences.

Whereas April is designated as “National Upper and Lower
Limb Differences Month” and April 18 is designated as
“Wear Orange Day” to recognize upper and lower limb
differences;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
(CDC) estimates that each year 1,500 babies in the
United States are born with upper limb reductions and
750 babies are born with lower limb reductions;

Whereas the cause of limb differences at birth is unknown;
and

Whereas people with limb differences will face various dif-
ficulties, access to information is critical in the deter-

mination of best treatment options so that they may live healthy and productive lives: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives supports
- 2 the designation of “National Upper and Lower Limb Dif-
- 3 ferences Month” and “Wear Orange Day”.

