

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1061

Expressing support for designation of the week of September 16, 2018,
through September 22, 2018, as “Balance Awareness Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of the week of September
16, 2018, through September 22, 2018, as “Balance
Awareness Week”.

Whereas vestibular (inner-ear-balance) disorders are under-
diagnosed and undertreated;

Whereas as many as 35 percent of adults 40 years of age and
older in the United States, approximately 69,000,000
people in the United States, have experienced some form
of vestibular dysfunction;

Whereas 80 percent of people 65 years of age and older have
experienced dizziness;

Whereas vestibular disorder patients may consult 4 or more
physicians and spend 50 months or more in their search
for a diagnosis;

Whereas the Vestibular Disorders Association celebrates “Balance Awareness Week” to reduce the time it takes to diagnose a vestibular disorder by helping patients recognize their symptoms and encouraging them to seek help from a qualified vestibular specialist; and

Whereas the week of September 16, 2018, through September 22, 2018, would be an appropriate week to designate as “Balance Awareness Week”: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) supports the designation of “Balance
- 3 Awareness Week”; and
- 4 (2) recognizes the importance of raising public
- 5 awareness about vestibular disorders.

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