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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, According to Dysautonomia International,  
3           Dysautonomia is an umbrella term used to describe several  
4           different medical conditions that cause a malfunction of the  
5           Autonomic Nervous System (ANS); and

6           WHEREAS, The ANS is responsible for controlling the  
7           "automatic" functions of the human body, including, but not  
8           limited to, heart rate, blood pressure, and kidney function;  
9           and

10           WHEREAS, Various types of Dysautonomia result in the  
11           inability of the body to regulate these systems which may lead  
12           to lightheadedness, fainting, unstable blood pressure,  
13           abnormal heart rates, malnutrition, and even in some cases  
14           death; and

15           WHEREAS, Over 70 million people worldwide of all ages,  
16           gender, and race have some type of Dysautonomia; and

17           WHEREAS, There is no known cure for Dysautonomia, but  
18           various groups including Dysautonomia International continue  
19           to fund research in the hopes of finding a cure and treatment  
20           for each type of Dysautonomia; and

1           WHEREAS, Most patients living with Dysautonomia wait years  
2 before being diagnosed; therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5 designate October of 2017 as "Dysautonomia Awareness Month" in  
6 the State of Illinois; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
8 presented to Governor Bruce Rauner, all Illinois  
9 constitutional officers, and Ashley Crossett of Frankfort and  
10 her family in appreciation of their commitment to raising  
11 awareness for Dysautonomia in Illinois.