

HB 449 -- CELIAC AWARENESS DAY

SPONSOR: Tate

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy by a vote of 15 to 0. Vote "Do Pass- Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates the second Wednesday in May as "Celiac Awareness Day" and encourages citizens to participate in appropriate activities to increase awareness of Celiac disease.

This bill is the same as HB 1880 (2020).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Celiac is a very difficult to diagnose condition that can exhibit differently in every person. However, it can also be incredibly debilitating, both physically and cognitively until it is treated. This bill will help grow awareness, and hopefully diagnosis and treatment for the condition.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Tate.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.