

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EALY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

Relating to amyloidosis awareness day.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

1 **WHEREAS**, amyloidosis is a rare disease of which there are several types, one of
2 which is similar to blood cancer and another that is commonly inherited; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the combination of all types of amyloidosis affect thousands of people
5 in the United States; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the medial length of survival for an amyloidosis patient who does not
8 receive treatment is less than three years; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, many patients go undiagnosed every year and special initiatives can
11 raise public awareness and save lives; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the early diagnosis of amyloidosis in conjunction with prompt
14 treatments not only improves the quality of life but extends life expectancy:

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16 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
17 Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the
18 Senate concurring therein, hereby designate May eighth each year as amyloidosis awareness
19 day; and

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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the General Assembly encourages participation
22 in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness for this rare disease; and

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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his
25 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

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