

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1069

By: Virgin, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Grau, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood, Wright and Young

A Resolution declaring May as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome represents multiple genetic disorders involving mutations in connective tissue that are characterized by looseness, instability, and dislocation of the joints and fragile skin that easily bruises and scars; and

WHEREAS, there are six major types of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome that are characterized by distinctive features, with vascular Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome being the most severe; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the prevalence of all types of the syndrome affect up to 1 in 5,000 people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, a network of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome support groups can help connect those managing life with the disease as well as better informing the health care community and the public; and

WHEREAS, early and accurate diagnosis can provide the opportunity to create lifesaving medical plans and ensure the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no treatment for Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and no known cure; and

WHEREAS, further medical research and awareness can bring hope for treatment and a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT May 2016 is hereby declared as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Jessica Adelman.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of May, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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day of May, 20 16, at 9:48 o'clock A. M.
By: *Ch. Benze*