Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 35

By: Yen of the Senate

and

Cox of the House

A Concurrent Resolution designating November 2016 as "Bladder Health Month" in Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans are affected by bladder diseases and conditions, including urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, nocturia, urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma, and neurogenic bladder; and

WHEREAS, bladder diseases and conditions have a significant impact on a person's health and quality of life, contributing to depression, social isolation, accidents, sexual dysfunction, loss of self-esteem, hospitalizations, nursing home admissions, and even death; and

WHEREAS, medical and behavioral research to better understand and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases is critically needed; and

WHEREAS, bladder problems are highly stigmatized, and open dialogue generated by Bladder Health Month can reduce this stigma and empower providers and patients to have much-needed conversations about bladder health.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate and House of Representatives designate November 2016 as "Bladder Health Month" in Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of March, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 12th day of May, 20 16, at 11:53 o'clock A. M.

By: _____