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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2022 "DYSAUTONOMIA AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous
2 system, which is responsible for “automatic” bodily functions such as respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion,
3 temperature control, and more; and

4 WHEREAS, dysautonomia impacts individuals of all ages, genders, races, and backgrounds, including many
5 individuals living in Delaware; and

6 WHEREAS, dysautonomia can be disabling, and this disability can result in social isolation, stress on individuals
7 and families impacted by dysautonomia, and financial hardships; and

8 WHEREAS, some forms of dysautonomia can result in death, causing tremendous pain and suffering for those
9 impacted and their loved ones; and

10 WHEREAS, increased awareness about dysautonomia will help individuals get diagnosed and treated earlier, save
11 lives, and foster support for individuals and families coping with dysautonomia in Delaware; and

12 WHEREAS, Dysautonomia International, a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of individuals living
13 with dysautonomia, encourages communities around the world to recognize October as Dysautonomia Awareness Month;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware
16 seek to recognize individuals and families living with dysautonomia and support the contributions of medical professionals
17 and those living with dysautonomia who are working to educate Delawareans about dysautonomia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE:

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
20 Representatives concurring therein, that the month of October 2022 is designated as “Dysautonomia Awareness Month” in
21 the State of Delaware.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate cause a suitable copy of this Resolution to be
23 prepared for and presented to Dysautonomia International.

SYNOPSIS

Dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for “automatic” bodily functions such as respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, temperature control, and more. This Resolution proclaims October 2022 "Dysautonomia Awareness Month" in the State of Delaware.

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