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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64

RECOGNIZING JUNE 25TH, 2023 AS WORLD VITILIGO DAY WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE

1 WHEREAS, Vitiligo is an autoimmune disease causing loss of pigment from areas of the skin and resulting in
2 irregular white spots or patches; and

3 WHEREAS, approximately 1% of the global population are affected by vitiligo, highlighting its universal
4 prevalence and the need for enhanced awareness; and

5 WHEREAS, Vitiligo affects three to five million Americans and can affect people of any age, gender, race, or
6 ethnicity; and

7 WHEREAS, while vitiligo is not contagious and usually not physically painful, the psychological and social
8 effects are well-documented and especially devastating to children; and

9 WHEREAS, many individuals with vitiligo experience stigmatization, discrimination, and bullying due to a lack
10 of public understanding about the condition;

11 WHEREAS, despite clinical consensus that vitiligo is not a cosmetic condition, some insurance providers are
12 denying coverage of FDA-approved treatments for vitiligo patients; and

13 WHEREAS, the precise causes of vitiligo remain largely unknown, requiring further research to better understand
14 and treat this condition; and

15 WHEREAS, in 2022 the FDA approved the 1st ever drug to treat vitiligo; and

16 WHEREAS, June 25th is recognized as World Vitiligo Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness and
17 understanding about this condition; and

18 NOW, THEREFORE:

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
20 Senate concurring therein, that Sunday, June 25, 2023, is hereby recognized as World Vitiligo Day within the State of
21 Delaware.

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 152nd General Assembly encourages all Delawareans to join the General
24 Assembly in promoting public awareness about vitiligo, dispel myths, and foster empathy and support for those affected by
25 the condition; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 152nd General Assembly acknowledges the importance of ongoing
27 research into the causes and potential treatments for vitiligo, and calls on both state government and private sector to
28 continue to prioritize and increase funding for vitiligo research within Delaware; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the 152nd General Assembly strongly urges insurance companies operating within
30 the state to provide full coverage for all FDA-approved treatments for vitiligo, recognizing it as a serious autoimmune
31 disease rather than a cosmetic condition, and thereby ensuring equal access to treatments for all those affected within
32 Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This concurrent resolution recognizes June 25, 2023 as World Vitiligo Day in Delaware.