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DELAWARE STATE SENATE  
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2021 "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 over 70 million people around the world and includes conditions such as  
5 Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy, Vasovagal Syncope, Pure Autonomic Failure, and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia  
6 Syndrome; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE:

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 151st General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of  
23 Representatives concurring therein, that the month of October 2021 is designated as “Dysautonomia Awareness Month” in  
24 the State of Delaware.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate cause a suitable copy of this Resolution to be  
26 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 2021 "Dysautonomia Awareness Month" in the State of Delaware.

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