

House Resolution 1107

By: Representatives Stoner of the 40th, Cooper of the 45th, Mathis of the 149th, Glaize of the 67th, Au of the 50th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia residents who have type 1 diabetes and whose families continually
2 educate and advocate and recognizing March 14, 2024, as Type 1 Diabetes Day at the state
3 capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that causes a person's pancreas to stop
5 producing insulin, a hormone that enables people to produce energy from food. It occurs
6 when the body's immune system attacks and destroys the insulin-producing cells in the
7 pancreas, called the beta cells. Its onset has nothing to do with diet or lifestyle. There is no
8 prevention for type 1 diabetes and, at present, no cure; and

9 WHEREAS, type 1 diabetes strikes both children and adults. It comes on suddenly, causes
10 dependence on artificial insulin for life, and carries the constant threat of devastating
11 complications up to and including death; and

12 WHEREAS, there are more than three million children and adults living with type 1 diabetes;
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14 WHEREAS, more than 8,000 children and an unknown number of adults in Georgia live
15 with type 1 diabetes; and

16 WHEREAS, each year in this state, there are approximately 500 children and an unknown
17 number of adults who are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes; and

18 WHEREAS, there is a need for education to increase knowledge, encourage advocacy, and
19 promote safe care for those living with this disease; and

20 WHEREAS, the ultimate goal is to find a cure for this disease and turn Type 1 into "Type
21 None" so that people can live healthy, fulfilling lives.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Georgia residents who have type 1 diabetes and
24 whose families continually educate and advocate and recognize March 14, 2024, as Type 1
25 Diabetes Day at the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Della
28 H. Stoner, organizer of Type 1 Diabetes Day at the state capitol.