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# HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the month of  
2 February as Turner Syndrome Awareness Month.

3           *Whereas, Turner syndrome (TS) is a chromosomal*  
4 *abnormality that randomly affects those born female. It occurs*  
5 *when the secondary X chromosome is partially or completely*  
6 *missing, although many have mosaic TS, which is when the*  
7 *number of X chromosomes can vary;*

8           *Whereas, Nearly 99 percent of fetuses with TS will die before*  
9 *birth, resulting in roughly 10 percent of all first trimester*

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1        *miscarriages. About 1 in every 2,000 live female births has TS;*

2                *Whereas, Those who do survive often face lifelong physical,*  
3        *emotional, cognitive, and/or psychological challenges that can*  
4        *be mitigated with early diagnosis and treatment;*

5                *Whereas, More than 30 percent of individuals born with TS*  
6        *are not diagnosed until they are 15 years of age, and only 3.5*  
7        *percent receive adequate care;*

8                *Whereas, However, with increased awareness, the*  
9        *livelihoods of those affected can be greatly improved; and*

10               *Whereas, There are over 85,000 individuals living with this*  
11        *condition in the United States: Therefore,*

12                        *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
13                        *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

14                SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
15        recognizes the month of February as Turner Syndrome  
16        Awareness Month to raise awareness of the condition.

17                SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
18        Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State  
19        Representative Ryan Dvorak for distribution.

