

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1018

By: Hill

A Resolution proclaiming May 2019 to be Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Ehlers-Danlos syndromes represent multiple genetic disorders involving mutations in connective tissue that are characterized by looseness, instability and dislocation of the joints and fragile skin that easily bruises and scars; and

WHEREAS, there are thirteen subtypes of the Ehlers-Danlos syndromes that are characterized by distinctive features, with vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome being the most severe; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the prevalence of all types of the syndrome affect up to 1 in 5,000 people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, a network of Ehlers-Danlos syndromes support groups can help connect those managing life with the disease as well as better inform the health care community and the public; and

WHEREAS, early and accurate diagnosis can provide the opportunity to create lifesaving medical plans and ensure quality of life; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no treatment for the Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and no known cure; and

WHEREAS, further medical research and awareness can bring hope for treatment and a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT May 2019 is hereby declared as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month.

THAT a copy of this resolution be presented to Steven Parrish, Christopher Laprairie and Cole Laprairie in remembrance of Terra Parrish.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
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By: _____