

118TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 775

Expressing support for the designation of July 15, 2024, as “National
Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2024

Ms. STABENOW submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

RESOLUTION

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as “National Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day”.

Whereas leiomyosarcoma is a malignant sarcoma subtype, 1
of 70 to 100 such subtypes, that arises in smooth muscle
and has several subtypes itself due to its vascularity and
bone invasion;

Whereas leiomyosarcoma is designated by the National Insti-
tutes of Health as a rare form of cancer;

Whereas leiomyosarcoma is largely resistant to standard
chemotherapy treatments, radiation treatments, and
immunotherapy trials, with 40-year-old chemotherapy
treatments still in use;

Whereas leiomyosarcoma affects all age groups, including children, young adults, the middle-aged, and the elderly, and all genders;

Whereas leiomyosarcoma is diagnosed in more than 2,000 individuals in the United States each year;

Whereas, with respect to leiomyosarcoma, research and clinical trials remain complicated and extremely costly due to the difficulty of recruiting patients;

Whereas survival and longevity for individuals with leiomyosarcoma has not significantly improved for at least 30 years;

Whereas multidisciplinary care coordination teams, because of their expertise and experience, are critical to the health of leiomyosarcoma patients;

Whereas researchers continue to strive to improve quality of life for leiomyosarcoma patients, improve outcomes in clinical trials, and promote enhanced survivorship; and

Whereas increased education and awareness about sarcoma and leiomyosarcoma will contribute to the well-being of the communities of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) supports the designation of July 15, 2024,

3 as “National Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day”;

4 (2) recognizes the challenges faced by
5 leiomyosarcoma patients; and

6 (3) commends the dedication of organizations,

7 volunteers, researchers, and caregivers across the

- 1 United States working to improve the quality of life
- 2 of leiomyosarcoma patients and their families.

