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H. RES. 994

Expressing support for designation of a National Glanzmann's
Thrombasthenia Awareness Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2008

Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GINGREY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. KAGEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of a National
Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Awareness Day.

Whereas Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia affects men, women,
and children of all ages;

Whereas this disorder is very distressing to those who have
it, causing great discomfort and severe emotional stress;

Whereas children with Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia are un-
able to participate in many normal childhood activities in-
cluding most sports and are often subject to social dis-
comfort because of their disorder;

Whereas Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia includes a wide range of symptoms including life-threatening, uncontrollable bleeding and severe bruising;

Whereas Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia is frequently misdiagnosed or undiagnosed by medical professionals;

Whereas currently there is no cure for Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia;

Whereas it is essential to educate the public on the symptoms, treatments, and constant efforts to cure Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia to insure early diagnosis and treatment of the condition;

Whereas Helen P. Smith established the Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Research Foundation in Augusta, Georgia, in 2001;

Whereas Helen P. Smith and the Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Research Foundation have worked tirelessly to promote awareness of Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia and help fund research on the disorder; and

Whereas March 1 would be an appropriate day to establish a National Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Awareness Day:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the United States House of Rep-
2 resentatives—

3 (1) supports the designation of a National
4 Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Awareness Day; and

5 (2) requests the Clerk of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives to transmit copies of this resolution to
7 the following for appropriate display—

1 (A) Helen P. Smith, founder of The
2 Glanzmann's Research Foundation;

3 (B) Dr. David Wilcox, Medical College of
4 Wisconsin;

5 (C) Bruce Friedman, MD; member of the
6 Board of Directors of The Glanzmann's Re-
7 search Foundation;

8 (D) Kalyani Friedman, MD; member of
9 the Board of Directors of The Glanzmann's Re-
10 search Foundation;

11 (E) Michael Brown, member of the Board
12 of Directors of The Glanzmann's Research
13 Foundation;

14 (F) Darren Meadows, member of the
15 Board of Directors of The Glanzmann's Re-
16 search Foundation;

17 (G) Benjamin B. Barmore, Sr., member of
18 the Board of Directors of The Glanzmann's Re-
19 search Foundation;

20 (H) Barrett Cochran, member of the
21 Board of Directors of The Glanzmann's Re-
22 search Foundation; and

1 (I) Paige Cochran, member of the Board
2 of Directors of The Glanzmann's Research
3 Foundation.

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