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Senator Yuko

**Cosponsors: Senators Hackett, Uecker, Schiavoni, Tavares, O'Brien,
Thomas, Sykes**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Designating Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio, 1
February 26-March 4, 2018. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The members of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio 3
are pleased to designate Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio, 4
February 26-March 4, 2018; and 5

WHEREAS, Eating disorders affect millions of Americans, with 6
many cases going undetected, and anorexia has the highest 7
mortality rate of any mental illness. National Eating Disorders 8
Awareness Week has been established to improve public 9
understanding of the causes, dangers, and treatments that are 10
associated with this significant health concern; and 11

WHEREAS, Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio is a fitting 12
time to focus on the importance of generating comprehensive and 13
valuable discussions about the myths and facts of eating disorders 14
and how increased awareness and heightened access to resources are 15
vital for directly addressing this serious health issue. Indeed, 16
the National Eating Disorders Association and its tireless 17
volunteers, eating disorder professionals, health care providers, 18
and social workers have worked steadfastly to celebrate recovery 19
in an effort to shatter the stigma and increase access to care; 20
and 21

WHEREAS, On the occasion of Eating Disorders Awareness Week 22
in Ohio, it is appropriate that we recognize and affirm the 23
efforts of all those associated with the National Eating Disorders 24
Association, for they have displayed an unwavering commitment to 25
meeting the needs of millions of men, women, and children who 26
struggle with eating disorders. We are certain that these fine 27
individuals will continue their devotion to excellence long into 28
the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General Assembly 30
of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, designate February 26-March 31
4, 2018, as Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio and urge all 32
Ohioans to take part in appropriate programs and activities that 33
support this special observance; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 35
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the National Eating 36
Disorders Association and to the news media of Ohio. 37