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H. R. No. 130

Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing May 2025 as ALS Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize May 2025 as
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, A progressive neurodegenerative disease, ALS, which is
also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, negatively affects the nerve cells
in the brain and spinal cord that control the nerves and muscles in
the body, and within five years of being diagnosed, the person will
often lose the ability to speak, walk, swallow, and breathe and will
then die. People diagnosed with ALS eventually need continuous care,
twenty-four hours a day, every day, and they are dependent on their
families and caregivers completely. Educating the populace about the
existence and outcomes of this condition and the efforts done to
combat it are at the heart of ALS Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, There is much we do not know about ALS, and it is through
initiatives such as ALS Awareness Month and the National ALS Registry
that we can encourage individuals to help create a world where the
disease is better understood and hopefully a cure is found. We have
faith that by recognizing this month, we can assist those afflicted
with this debilitating illness; and

WHEREAS, As medical advances continue and what was previously
considered impossible becomes commonplace, undertakings such as this
are a fine reminder of the collective power of people unified behind a
cause. Educating the community during the month of May about the fight
against ALS is undoubtedly a worthy endeavor, and it will help us
forge a brighter future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27
recognize May 2025 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month in 28
Ohio and urge Ohioans to educate themselves about this disorder; and 29
be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of 32
Ohio. 33