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**H. R. No. 43**

**Representative Boggs**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Designating Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio,  
February 26-March 4, 2017.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate Eating 2  
Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio, February 26-March 4, 2017; and 3

WHEREAS, Eating disorders affect millions of Americans, with 4  
many cases going undetected, and anorexia has the highest 5  
mortality rate of any mental illness. National Eating Disorders 6  
Awareness Week has been established to improve public 7  
understanding of the causes, dangers, and treatments that are 8  
associated with this significant health concern; and 9

WHEREAS, Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio is a fitting 10  
time to focus on the importance of generating comprehensive and 11  
valuable discussions about the myths and facts of eating disorders 12  
and how increased awareness and heightened access to resources are 13  
vital for directly addressing this serious health issue. Indeed, 14  
the National Eating Disorders Association and its tireless 15  
volunteers, eating disorder professionals, health care providers, 16  
social workers, and volunteers have worked steadfastly to 17  
celebrate recovery in an effort to shatter the stigma and increase 18  
access to care; and 19

WHEREAS, On the occasion of Eating Disorders Awareness Week 20  
in Ohio, it is appropriate that we recognize and affirm the 21  
efforts of all those associated with the National Eating Disorders 22  
Association, for they have displayed an unwavering commitment to 23  
meeting the needs of millions of men, women, and children who 24  
struggle with eating disorders. We are certain that these fine 25  
individuals will continue their devotion to excellence long into 26

the future; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, designate February 26-March 4, 2017, as Eating 30  
Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio and urge all Ohioans to take part 31  
in appropriate programs and activities that support this special 32  
observance; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the 35  
National Eating Disorders Association and to the news media of 36  
Ohio. 37