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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Expressing support for the designation of the third week of October as
“National Hunter Syndrome Awareness Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. FOUSHEE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of the third week
of October as “National Hunter Syndrome Awareness
Week”.

Whereas Hunter syndrome, also known as
Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II (MPS II), is a rare ge-
netic disorder affecting approximately 1 in 100,000 to
170,000 live male births worldwide;

Whereas Hunter syndrome is caused by a deficiency of the
enzyme iduronate-2-sulfatase, resulting in the harmful
accumulation of complex sugars in the body’s cells and
leading to progressive damage to organs and systems, in-
cluding the brain;

Whereas symptoms often appear in early childhood and may include developmental delays, physical impairments, and a significantly shortened lifespan;

Whereas early diagnosis and intervention are critical to improving quality of life and outcomes for individuals affected by Hunter syndrome;

Whereas increased public and medical awareness can lead to earlier diagnoses, better treatment options, and expanded research efforts toward potential therapies and a cure; and

Whereas families affected by Hunter syndrome face extraordinary emotional, financial, and medical challenges, and deserve greater support, understanding, and advocacy: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the designation of “National Hunter Syndrome Awareness Week”;

3 (2) encourages Federal agencies, research institutions, and advocacy organizations to expand efforts in education, research, and the development of treatments for Hunter syndrome; and

4 (3) urges continued congressional support for
5 funding rare disease research and initiatives that di-
6 rectly benefit individuals and families in the Hunter
7 syndrome community.