Proposed Resolution Text

Expressing support for designation of November 2016, as ‘National Bladder Health Month’

IN THE [Chamber]

[Date]

[Sponsor(s)] submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the [Specify Committee]

RESOLUTION
Supporting Bladder Health Month

WHEREAS tens of millions of Americans are affected by bladder diseases and conditions including urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, nocturia, urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma, and neurogenic bladder;

WHEREAS bladder diseases and conditions have significant impact on health and quality of life -- contributing to depression, social isolation, falls, sexual dysfunction, loss of self-esteem, hospitalizations, nursing home admissions, and even death;

WHEREAS medical and behavioral research to better understand and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases is critically needed yet poorly recognized;

WHEREAS bladder problems are highly stigmatized, and open dialogue generated by Bladder Health Month can reduce stigma and empower providers and patients to have much-needed conversations about bladder health;

NOW, THEREFORE [state legislature or governor] declare November ‘Bladder Health Month’.
References

(References will removed or reduced in the final proclamations that are introduced.)