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Representative Boggs

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