

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 270

Designating July 15, 2023, as “National Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2023

Ms. STABENOW submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

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Awareness Day”.

Whereas leiomyosarcoma is a malignant sarcoma subtype,  
one of 70 to 100 such subtypes, that arises in smooth  
muscle and has several subtypes itself due to its vascu-  
larity and bone invasion;

Whereas leiomyosarcoma is designated by the National Insti-  
tutes of Health as a rare form of cancer;

Whereas leiomyosarcoma is largely resistant to standard  
chemotherapy treatments, radiation treatments, and  
immunotherapy trials, with 40-year-old chemotherapy  
treatments still in use;

Whereas leiomyosarcoma affects all age groups, including  
children, young adults, the middle-aged, and the elderly,  
and all genders;

Whereas leiomyosarcoma is diagnosed in more than 2,000 individuals in the United States each year;

Whereas, with respect to leiomyosarcoma, research and clinical trials remain complicated and extremely costly due to the difficulty of recruiting patients;

Whereas survival and longevity for individuals with leiomyosarcoma has not significantly improved for at least 30 years;

Whereas multidisciplinary care coordination teams, because of their expertise and experience, are critical to the health of leiomyosarcoma patients;

Whereas researchers continue to strive to improve quality of life for leiomyosarcoma patients, improve outcomes in clinical trials, and promote enhanced survivorship; and

Whereas increased education and awareness about sarcoma and leiomyosarcoma will contribute to the well-being of the communities of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates July 15, 2023, as “National  
3       Leiomyosarcoma Awareness Day”;

4               (2) recognizes the challenges faced by  
5       leiomyosarcoma patients; and

6               (3) commends the dedication of organizations,  
7       volunteers, researchers, and caregivers across the  
8       United States working to improve the quality of life  
9       of leiomyosarcoma patients and their families.

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