

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April of 2011 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend the Sarcoidosis Awareness Support Group of Greater Baton Rouge.

WHEREAS, citizens throughout Louisiana, including the Sarcoidosis Awareness Support Group of Greater Baton Rouge, are observing Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in April of 2011 with the theme "Stepping Out Against Sarcoidosis"; and

WHEREAS, sarcoidosis is a potentially fatal inflammatory disease which can appear in almost any organ in the body, which strikes people of all races and all ages, and which affects people in chronic and debilitating ways; and

WHEREAS, while some progress has been made in understanding the symptoms and better diagnosing the disease, the cause remains undetermined, and very little is known about the true burden of this illness; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special month to recognize the need for more research funding relative to sarcoidosis and the importance of supporting individuals with the disease and to commend those fighting to raise sarcoidosis awareness.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April of 2011 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Louisiana and does hereby commend the efforts of the Sarcoidosis Awareness Support Group of Greater Baton Rouge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the group leader of the Sarcoidosis Awareness Support Group of Greater Baton Rouge.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE