

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 35

By: Yen of the Senate

3 and

4 Cox of the House

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6 A Concurrent Resolution designating November 2016 as
"Bladder Health Month" in Oklahoma.
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9 WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans are affected by bladder
10 diseases and conditions, including urinary incontinence, overactive
11 bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, nocturia,
12 urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma, and neurogenic
13 bladder; and

14 WHEREAS, bladder diseases and conditions have a significant
15 impact on a person's health and quality of life, contributing to
16 depression, social isolation, accidents, sexual dysfunction, loss of
17 self-esteem, hospitalizations, nursing home admissions, and even
18 death; and

19 WHEREAS, medical and behavioral research to better understand
20 and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases is critically
21 needed; and

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

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
4 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate and House of Representatives
7 designate November 2016 as "Bladder Health Month" in Oklahoma.

8 Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2016.

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