

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 733

Expressing support for designation of the month of September as “Clinical Research Innovation Month”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

Mr. PETERS of California (for himself, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. MATSUI, and Ms. BASS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas Clinical Research Organizations (CROs) provide specially designed services which are fundamental to the development of drugs, biologics, and medical devices that improve the general health and well-being of the people of the United States;

Whereas CROs have more than doubled in size over the past decade;

Whereas the number of studies conducted by CROs has increased by over 500 percent over the past 8 years;

Whereas CROs conduct 80 percent of the experimental research for innovative new drugs;

Whereas CROs contribute more than 100,000 professional research jobs to the global innovation economy;

Whereas these cutting-edge research organizations undertake approximately two-thirds of business activity for biopharmaceutical development, demonstrating their critical involvement in the pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical device industries;

Whereas of the 88 new drugs to receive Food and Drug Administration and Emergency Medical Associates approval last year, 85 of them were manufactured by CROs;

Whereas CROs research medical solutions to combat diseases such as breast cancer, Alzheimer’s Disease, hepatitis, diabetes, asthma, and hypertension;

Whereas CROs have conducted thousands of clinical trials involving over 1,000,000 patients as they strive to tackle the world’s most pressing medical issues through innovative clinical research; and

Whereas the month of September would be an appropriate time to designate as “Clinical Research Innovation Month”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the designation of “Clinical Research Innovation Month”;

3               (2) recognizes the considerable contributions of  
4       Clinical Research Organizations to the United  
5       States; and

6               (3) honors these organizations, which will continue to inspire innovation in future generations.