

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4618, by Representatives Low, Graham, Chambers, and Mosbrucker

1 WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome is a genetic chromosomal condition that
2 effects females in which one of the X chromosomes is missing or
3 contains structural defects; and

4 WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome effects 1 out of every 2,500 live female
5 births, and is the second most common genetic disorder; and

6 WHEREAS, There are an estimated 85,337 females who live with
7 Turner Syndrome in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, Females with Turner Syndrome can experience ovarian
9 failure, infertility, congenital heart disease, osteoporosis, type 2
10 diabetes, obesity, and nonverbal disabilities; and

11 WHEREAS, There is no known cause or cure for Turner Syndrome; and

12 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and intervention of Turner Syndrome with
13 medical specialists has proven to have long-term, positive health
14 outcomes; and

15 WHEREAS, Families, caregivers, and organizations are striving to
16 support and bring about positive changes for females living with this
17 condition and promote awareness of Turner Syndrome during each year
18 in the month of February; and

19 WHEREAS, Through research, training, public services, support
20 groups and organizations, and increased awareness, we will be more
21 understanding, inclusive, and better equipped to support the infants,
22 children, girls, and women with Turner Syndrome and their families;
23 and

