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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome is a rare and non-inheritable  
3 chromosomal condition that occurs when the secondary X  
4 chromosome is partially or completely missing for those born  
5 female; and

6           WHEREAS, More than 98% of fetuses with Turner Syndrome  
7 will die before birth, resulting in about 10% percent of all  
8 first trimester miscarriages; and

9           WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome affects approximately one in  
10 2,000 female live births worldwide; and

11           WHEREAS, Three in 10 individuals diagnosed with Turner  
12 Syndrome have Mosaic Turner Syndrome, for which the number of  
13 X chromosomes can vary; and

14           WHEREAS, There are over 85,000 people living with Turner  
15 Syndrome in the United States, and more than 30% of  
16 individuals born with Turner Syndrome are not diagnosed until  
17 they are 15 years old, with only 3.5% receiving adequate care;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Those living with Turner Syndrome often face  
20 lifelong cognitive, emotional, physical, and psychological

1 challenges that can be better mitigated with early diagnosis  
2 and treatment; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
4 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we declare February of 2024 as Turner Syndrome Awareness Month  
6 in the State of Illinois; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That we urge increased funding for Turner  
8 Syndrome research and support; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That we urge health care professionals, public  
10 schools, educators, and the public to become more familiar  
11 with Turner Syndrome in order to promote early diagnosis,  
12 support those living with Turner Syndrome, and raise support  
13 for organizations dedicated to improving the lives of people  
14 with Turner Syndrome.