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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Turner Syndrome (TS) is a chromosomal abnormality  
3 that randomly affects those born female; it occurs when the  
4 secondary X chromosome is partially or completely missing;  
5 many have mosaic Turner Syndrome, for which the number of X  
6 chromosomes can vary; and

7           WHEREAS, Most fetuses (98-99%) with Turner Syndrome will  
8 die before birth, resulting in approximately 10% of all  
9 first-trimester miscarriages, and one in 2,000 live female  
10 births has Turner Syndrome; those who do survive often face  
11 lifelong physical, emotional, cognitive, and/or psychological  
12 challenges that can be mitigated with early diagnosis and  
13 treatment; and

14           WHEREAS, More than 30% of individuals born with Turner  
15 Syndrome are not diagnosed until they are 15 years of age, and  
16 only 3.5% receive adequate care; however, with increased  
17 awareness, the livelihoods of those affected can be greatly  
18 improved; there are over 85,337 individuals living with this  
19 condition in the U.S.; and

20           WHEREAS, An increase in awareness for Turner Syndrome can  
21 help those with the condition and can lead to earlier  
22 diagnosis and better treatment; and

1           WHEREAS, People living with Turner Syndrome deserve the  
2 resources, education, and support that they need for a healthy  
3 and fulfilling life; therefore, be it

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

8           RESOLVED, That we urge Turner Syndrome Awareness Month to  
9 be used to increase awareness of the condition and urge that  
10 funding and support for awareness events, educational  
11 initiatives, increased research, and support groups be  
12 increased.