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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, An estimated 50,000 Americans and 1 million people worldwide have been diagnosed with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC), a genetic disease with no cure; and

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WHEREAS, TSC is often a devastating disorder that causes tumors to form in vital organs, including the brain, heart, kidneys, skin, liver, and lungs; and

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WHEREAS, The disease is also the leading genetic cause of both epilepsy and autism; and

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WHEREAS, TSC affects some people severely and others so mildly it often goes undiagnosed; and

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WHEREAS, The incidence of TSC is as common as Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) or cystic fibrosis, so increased awareness is vital; and

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WHEREAS, The Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance and other groups around the world have joined together to promote awareness of the disorder to ensure people with TSC get the best possible treatment and proper diagnosis; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 15, 2024  
2 as Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Awareness Day in the State of  
3 Illinois; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That we encourage the citizens of Illinois to  
5 support the search for a cure and assist those individuals and  
6 families who deal with this challenging disease on a daily  
7 basis.