

116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. RES. 166

Expressing support for designation of March 3, 2019, as National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 28, 2019

Mr. Morelle submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of March 3, 2019, as National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day.

- Whereas triple-negative breast cancer was recognized as a distinct type of cancer in 2006;
- Whereas triple-negative breast cancer disproportionately affects young women, Black and Hispanic women, and those with BRCA gene mutations;
- Whereas triple-negative breast cancers are estrogen receptornegative, progesterone receptor-negative, and HER2-negative, making them distinct from other breast cancers;
- Whereas there is no targeted therapy for triple-negative breast cancers;
- Whereas 10 to 20 percent of all breast cancer diagnoses are designated as triple-negative;

- Whereas triple-negative breast cancer can be more aggressive and more likely to spread and recur;
- Whereas triple-negative breast cancer accounts for around 25 percent of all deaths from breast cancer in the United States; and
- Whereas March 3, 2019, would be an appropriate date to designate as National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved, That the House of Representatives supports
 - 2 the designation of National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer
 - 3 Day to create awareness of the devastating effect of these
 - 4 cancers on American families and the need for strong ac-
 - 5 tion to eradicate triple-negative breast cancer.

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