

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H. RES. 188

Expressing support for designation of July as National Sarcoma Awareness Month.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 7, 2019

Mr. Duffy (for himself and Ms. Jackson Lee) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

## RESOLUTION

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- Whereas sarcoma is a cancer of connective tissues, such as nerves, muscles, joints, fat, bones, and blood vessels, and it can arise anywhere in the body;
- Whereas 15,000 people in the United States were diagnosed with sarcoma last year, more than 6,000 died, and 50,000 are struggling with the disease at any one time;
- Whereas 1 percent of cancers diagnosed in adults and 20 percent of cancers diagnosed in children each year are sarcoma;
- Whereas more than 50 subtypes of sarcoma have been identified;

- Whereas the National Cancer Institute recognizes that sarcoma is often misdiagnosed and underreported; and
- Whereas July would be an appropriate month to designate as National Sarcoma Awareness Month to raise awareness of the disease and encourage more individuals to get properly diagnosed and treated: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 Resolved, That the House of Representatives supports
  - 2 the designation of National Sarcoma Awareness Month.

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