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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Type 1.5 diabetes, also known as latent autoimmune
2 diabetes, often receives less attention than other types of
3 diabetes, yet those affected by the disease face significant health
4 risks; and

5 WHEREAS, Like other forms of diabetes, type 1.5 is a chronic
6 disorder that impairs the body's ability to process blood sugar,
7 which can lead to severe complications without medical
8 intervention; type 1.5 is often considered to be a subgroup of type
9 1 diabetes and, like type 1, it occurs when the pancreas fails to
10 produce an adequate supply of insulin; and

11 WHEREAS, Type 1.5 diabetes is slow progressing, typically
12 developing over a period of a few months to several years; it
13 primarily affects adults above age 30, in contrast to type 1, which
14 usually first appears during childhood or adolescence; the pancreas
15 of a patient with type 1.5 will eventually lose the ability to
16 produce insulin entirely, requiring reliance on insulin
17 injections; and

18 WHEREAS, Treatment of type 1.5 diabetes is often complicated
19 by misdiagnosis, with the disease frequently being mistaken for the
20 more common type 2 diabetes; this delays proper care and increases
21 the risk of long-term complications; medications and lifestyle
22 changes that are generally effective at treating type 2 do little to
23 help people with type 1.5, who often become dependent on insulin
24 therapy within five years of diagnosis; and

1 WHEREAS, Increasing public knowledge of type 1.5 diabetes can
2 help to ensure that more patients receive the timely care that they
3 need, and the observance of Type 1.5 Diabetes Awareness Day serves
4 to promote greater understanding of this serious condition; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby designate November 5 as Type 1.5 Diabetes Awareness Day;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
10 [391.004\(d\)](#), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
11 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
12 passed by the legislature.