

1-1 By: Thierry (Senate Sponsor - Miles) H.C.R. No. 29
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2021;
 1-3 May 19, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, Type 1.5 diabetes, also known as latent autoimmune
 1-17 diabetes, often receives less attention than other types of
 1-18 diabetes, yet those affected by the disease face significant health
 1-19 risks; and

1-20 WHEREAS, Like other forms of diabetes, type 1.5 is a chronic
 1-21 disorder that impairs the body's ability to process blood sugar,
 1-22 which can lead to severe complications without medical
 1-23 intervention; type 1.5 is often considered to be a subgroup of type
 1-24 1 diabetes and, like type 1, it occurs when the pancreas fails to
 1-25 produce an adequate supply of insulin; and

1-26 WHEREAS, Type 1.5 diabetes is slow progressing, typically
 1-27 developing over a period of a few months to several years; it
 1-28 primarily affects adults above age 30, in contrast to type 1, which
 1-29 usually first appears during childhood or adolescence; the pancreas
 1-30 of a patient with type 1.5 will eventually lose the ability to
 1-31 produce insulin entirely, requiring reliance on insulin
 1-32 injections; and

1-33 WHEREAS, Treatment of type 1.5 diabetes is often complicated
 1-34 by misdiagnosis, with the disease frequently being mistaken for the
 1-35 more common type 2 diabetes; this delays proper care and increases
 1-36 the risk of long-term complications; medications and lifestyle
 1-37 changes that are generally effective at treating type 2 do little to
 1-38 help people with type 1.5, who often become dependent on insulin
 1-39 therapy within five years of diagnosis; and

1-40 WHEREAS, Increasing public knowledge of type 1.5 diabetes can
 1-41 help to ensure that more patients receive the timely care that they
 1-42 need, and the observance of Type 1.5 Diabetes Awareness Day serves
 1-43 to promote greater understanding of this serious condition; now,
 1-44 therefore, be it

1-45 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-46 hereby designate November 5 as Type 1.5 Diabetes Awareness Day;
 1-47 and, be it further

1-48 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
 1-49 391.004(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
 1-50 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
 1-51 passed by the legislature.

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