

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 360

**WHEREAS**, Hyperemesis Gravidarum Awareness Day is taking place on May 15, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Established in 2012, the observance promotes better understanding of hyperemesis gravidarum, a severe form of nausea and vomiting that occurs during pregnancy; patients with the condition may experience significant weight loss, electrolyte imbalance, dehydration, and debility and are at an increased risk for preterm labor; moreover, affected newborns may suffer from low birth weight and neurodevelopmental issues; and

**WHEREAS**, It is vital that patients with hyperemesis gravidarum receive tailored care as soon as they experience symptoms, which may begin as early as the fourth week of their pregnancy; and

**WHEREAS**, HG is an underdiagnosed condition that affects nearly 6 million women worldwide, and in 2023, some 900 patients in Texas received treatment for the disorder; it is the number one cause of hospitalization in early pregnancy as well as the number two cause of hospitalization overall in pregnancy, resulting in an annual national cost of \$3 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, Hyperemesis gravidarum poses a serious risk to expectant mothers and their developing babies, and Hyperemesis Gravidarum Awareness Day serves as a means of educating the public about the condition, calling attention to the need for more research, and uniting Texans in their commitment to improving outcomes for patients; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby recognize May 15, 2025, as Hyperemesis Gravidarum Awareness Day and urge all Texans to learn more about the condition.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 15, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate