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H. RES. 172

Expressing support for designation of March 3, 2023, as “National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Mr. MORELLE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of March 3, 2023, 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 receptor-negative, 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, 2023, 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 Can-
3 cer Day” to create awareness of the devastating effect of
4 these cancers on families in the United States and the
5 need for strong action to eradicate triple-negative breast
6 cancer.

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