
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 107
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Introduced: 4/30/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Lupus Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes May 2026 as Lupus Awareness Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that causes inflammation as the immune system attacks healthy tissue across various parts of the body, including the skin, joints, blood, heart, and kidneys, and the immune system loses its ability to distinguish between foreign substances and the body's healthy cells and tissue.
- 2) Lupus directly affects 1.5 million people in the United States. Each year thousands of people are newly diagnosed with lupus, 90% of which are women. Lupus disproportionately affects people of color, and it is more prevalent among African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asians than it is among Caucasians.
- 3) Lupus is difficult to diagnose because its symptoms come and go, mimic those of other diseases, and there is no single test that can definitively identify the disease. Yet early diagnosis and treatment usually lessen the progression and severity of the disease and are vital to preserving health and preventing further complications, organ damage, and death.
- 4) The State of California is committed to recognizing and honoring individuals and organizations, including the California Lupus Foundation, that are dedicated to the best ideals of public service.

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Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 79 (Connolly, Resolution Chapter 110, Statutes of 2023)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 5/8/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 5/8/26)

None received

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