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Representative Boggs

A RESOLUTION

Designating Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio, February 26-March 4, 2017.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio, February 26-March 4, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Eating disorders affect millions of Americans, with many cases going undetected, and anorexia has the highest mortality rate of any mental illness. National Eating Disorders Awareness Week has been established to improve public understanding of the causes, dangers, and treatments that are associated with this significant health concern; and

WHEREAS, Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio is a fitting 10 time to focus on the importance of generating comprehensive and 11 valuable discussions about the myths and facts of eating disorders 12 and how increased awareness and heightened access to resources are 13 vital for directly addressing this serious health issue. Indeed, 14 the National Eating Disorders Association and its tireless 15 volunteers, eating disorder professionals, health care providers, 16 social workers, and volunteers have worked steadfastly to 17 celebrate recovery in an effort to shatter the stigma and increase 18 access to care; and 19

WHEREAS, On the occasion of Eating Disorders Awareness Week 20 in Ohio, it is appropriate that we recognize and affirm the 21 efforts of all those associated with the National Eating Disorders 22 Association, for they have displayed an unwavering commitment to 23 meeting the needs of millions of men, women, and children who 24 struggle with eating disorders. We are certain that these fine 25 individuals will continue their devotion to excellence long into 26 the future; therefore be it 27

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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of	28
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	29
this Resolution, designate February 26-March 4, 2017, as Eating	30
Disorders Awareness Week in Ohio and urge all Ohioans to take part	31
in appropriate programs and activities that support this special	32
observance; and be it further	33
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	34
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the	35
National Eating Disorders Association and to the news media of	36
Ohio.	37