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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

2 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 time to focus on the importance of generating comprehensive and valuable discussions about the myths and facts of eating disorders and how increased awareness and heightened access to resources are vital for directly addressing this serious health issue. Indeed, the National Eating Disorders Association and its tireless volunteers, eating disorder professionals, health care providers, social workers, and volunteers have worked steadfastly to celebrate recovery in an effort to shatter the stigma and increase access to care; and

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

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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