

As Adopted by the Senate

**135th General Assembly
Regular Session
2023-2024**

S. R. No. 224

Senator Brenner

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing October 2023 as Rett Syndrome Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize October 2023 as Rett Syndrome Awareness Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, A rare genetic neurological disorder, Rett Syndrome causes severe impairments and alters nearly every aspect of life for those with the disorder. Educating the populace about the existence and outcomes of this condition and the efforts done to combat it are at the heart of Rett Syndrome Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, There is much we do not know about Rett Syndrome, and it is through initiatives such as Rett Syndrome Awareness Month that we can encourage individuals to help create a world where the syndrome is both understood and treatable. We hope that by recognizing this month, we can assist those impacted by the disorder; and

WHEREAS, As medical advances continue and what was previously considered impossible becomes commonplace, undertakings such as this are a fine reminder of the collective power of people unified behind a cause. Educating the community during the month of October about the fight against Rett Syndrome is undoubtedly a worthy endeavor, and it will help us forge a brighter future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize October 2023 as Rett Syndrome Awareness Month in Ohio and urge Ohioans to educate themselves about this disorder; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.