

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 35

By: Yen of the Senate

5 and

6 Cox of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution designating November 2016 as  
10 "Bladder Health Month" in Oklahoma.

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12 WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans are affected by bladder  
13 diseases and conditions, including urinary incontinence, overactive  
14 bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, nocturia,  
15 urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma, and neurogenic  
16 bladder; and

17 WHEREAS, bladder diseases and conditions have a significant  
18 impact on a person's health and quality of life, contributing to  
19 depression, social isolation, accidents, sexual dysfunction, loss of  
20 self-esteem, hospitalizations, nursing home admissions, and even  
21 death; and

22 WHEREAS, medical and behavioral research to better understand  
23 and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases is critically  
24 needed; and

1       WHEREAS, bladder problems are highly stigmatized, and open  
2 dialogue generated by Bladder Health Month can reduce this stigma  
3 and empower providers and patients to have much-needed conversations  
4 about bladder health.

5       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
6 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

7       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates November 2016 as  
8 "Bladder Health Month" in Oklahoma.

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