

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1067

By: Proctor

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   A Resolution declaring May to be Ehlers-Danlos  
9                   Syndrome Awareness Month; and directing distribution.

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12           WHEREAS, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome represents multiple genetic  
13 disorders involving mutations in connective tissue that are  
14 characterized by looseness, instability, and dislocation of the  
15 joints and fragile skin that easily bruises and scars; and

16           WHEREAS, there are six major types of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome  
17 that are characterized by distinctive features, with vascular  
18 Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome being the most severe; and

19           WHEREAS, it is estimated that the prevalence of all types of the  
20 syndrome affect up to 1 in 5,000 people worldwide; and

21           WHEREAS, a network of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome support groups can  
22 help connect those managing life with the disease as well as better  
23 informing the health care community and the public; and

1       WHEREAS, early and accurate diagnosis can provide the  
2 opportunity to create lifesaving medical plans and ensure the  
3 quality of life; and

4       WHEREAS, there is currently no treatment for Ehlers-Danlos  
5 Syndrome and no known cure; and

6       WHEREAS, further medical research and awareness can bring hope  
7 for treatment and a cure.

8       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
9 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

10       THAT May 2014 is hereby declared as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome  
11 Awareness Month.

12       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Rochelle  
13 Miller-Mosley.

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15 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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