

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1026

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, a network of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome support groups can
21 help connect those managing life with the disease as well as better
22 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 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEISLATURE:

10 THAT May 2013 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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