

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1023

By: Moore

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution proclaiming May 2019 as
9 Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month.

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11 WHEREAS, it is important to promote awareness and understanding
12 of a genetic disorder known as neurofibromatosis (NF), formerly
13 known as von Recklinghausen's disease; and

14 WHEREAS, neurofibromatosis affects over 128,000 Americans and
15 one in every 2,500 births; and

16 WHEREAS, more people have NF than cystic fibrosis and muscular
17 dystrophy combined; and

18 WHEREAS, neurofibromatosis causes tumors to form along the
19 nerves anywhere in or on the body at any time and its symptoms
20 include, but are not limited to, disfigurement, learning
21 disabilities, brain tumors, blindness, deafness, epilepsy, scoliosis
22 and cancer; and

23 WHEREAS, to date, there is no cure or effective treatment for
24 NF; and

1 WHEREAS, it is important to support the development of improved
2 therapies for early intervention and other necessary and critical
3 treatments and encourage further research into this disorder.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

6 THAT May be designated as "Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month".

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