

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1009

By: McEntire of the House

and

Haste of the Senate

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8 A Concurrent Resolution designating Hypertrophic
9 Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day and supporting efforts
10 to educate people about hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

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13 WHEREAS, Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) is a chronic
14 cardiovascular disease involving thickening of the heart muscle and
15 can potentially lead to debilitating symptoms and serious
16 complications including heart failure, atrial fibrillation, stroke,
17 and in rare cases sudden cardiac death; and

18 WHEREAS, HCM is the most common inheritable heart disease and
19 can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or ethnicity with a
20 reported prevalence ranging from 1 in 200 to 1 in 500 in the general
21 population; and

22 WHEREAS, an estimated 700,000 people in the United States have
23 HCM, yet 85 percent of them may remain undiagnosed; and
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1 WHEREAS, HCM shares symptoms with other common cardiovascular
2 and pulmonary diseases, such as shortness of breath, chest pain,
3 fatigue, palpitations, and fainting, making it difficult to
4 distinguish HCM from these other diseases; and

5 WHEREAS, all-cause mortality risk is three to four times higher
6 in patients with HCM than that of the general population; and

7 WHEREAS, knowing one's medical history and any signs and
8 symptoms of HCM is an important first step in receiving an accurate
9 diagnosis of HCM; and

10 WHEREAS, a health care provider must conduct a thorough
11 screening with cardiac health questions to help identify a risk of
12 cardiac disorders, both genetic and congenital; and

13 WHEREAS, a health care provider may conduct several tests,
14 including an echocardiogram, a cardiac MRI, or genetic testing to
15 confirm a family history of HCM, and must examine the heart to
16 diagnose HCM; and

17 WHEREAS, following a diagnosis of HCM, it is important for
18 patients to work with their health care provider to learn more about
19 their disease and understand different management options, including
20 prescription medicines and surgical treatment options that may help;
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22 WHEREAS, the Legislature designates the fourth Wednesday in
23 February as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature supports the designation of the
5 fourth Wednesday in February of each year as "Hypertrophic
6 Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in the State of Oklahoma in order to
7 raise public awareness about hypertrophic cardiomyopathy;
8 acknowledges the critical importance of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
9 awareness to improve cardiovascular health in the State of Oklahoma;
10 supports raising awareness of the consequences of undiagnosed and
11 untreated hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and the need to seek
12 appropriate care for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy as a serious public
13 health issue; and respectfully requests the Governor to issue
14 annually a proclamation recognizing the fourth Wednesday in February
15 in the State of Oklahoma as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness
16 Day" and calls upon the people in the State of Oklahoma to observe
17 the day with appropriate programs and activities.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
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6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2023.

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