

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4   HOUSE  
5   RESOLUTION 1018

By: Hill

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8                               AS INTRODUCED

9                   A Resolution proclaiming May 2019 to be Ehlers-Danlos  
10                  Syndrome Awareness Month; and directing distribution.

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12                  WHEREAS, the Ehlers-Danlos syndromes represent 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 thirteen subtypes of the Ehlers-Danlos  
17                  syndromes that are characterized by distinctive features, with  
18                  vascular 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 syndromes support groups can  
22                  help connect those managing life with the disease as well as better  
23                  inform the health care community and the public; and  
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1 WHEREAS, early and accurate diagnosis can provide the  
2 opportunity to create lifesaving medical plans and ensure quality of  
3 life; and

4 WHEREAS, there is currently no treatment for the Ehlers-Danlos  
5 syndromes 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 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

10 THAT May 2019 is hereby declared as Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome  
11 Awareness Month.

12 THAT a copy of this resolution be presented to Steven Parrish,  
13 Christopher Laprairie and Cole Laprairie in remembrance of Terra  
14 Parrish.

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