

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1023

By: Moore

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution proclaiming May 2019 as
Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, to date, there is no cure or effective treatment for
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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