

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Expressing support for the designation of July 2021 as “National Sarcoma Awareness Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. JOHNSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

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“National Sarcoma Awareness Month”.

Whereas sarcoma is a cancer of connective tissues, such as nerves, muscles, joints, fat, bones, and blood vessels, that can arise anywhere in the body;

Whereas, in the United States—

- (1) 16,000 individuals are diagnosed with sarcoma each year;
- (2) more than 7,000 individuals die from sarcoma each year; and
- (3) 50,000 individuals struggle with sarcoma at any 1 time;

Whereas, each year, 1 percent of cancers diagnosed in adults and 20 percent of cancers diagnosed in children are sarcoma;

Whereas more than 70 subtypes of sarcoma have been identified;

Whereas sarcoma is often misdiagnosed and underreported; and

Whereas July 2021 would be an appropriate month to designate as National Sarcoma Awareness Month—

(1) to raise awareness about sarcoma; and

(2) to encourage more individuals in the United States to get properly diagnosed and treated: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate supports the designation
2 of July 2021 as “National Sarcoma Awareness Month”.