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JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of August as “National Scleroderma Awareness Month”, and for other purposes.

Whereas scleroderma is a disease caused by the excess production of collagen, the main fibrous component of connective tissue, causing hardening of the skin or internal organs, or both, such as the esophagus, lungs, kidney, and heart;

Whereas approximately 300,000 people in the United States suffer from scleroderma, with women of childbearing age outnumbering men 4 to 1;

Whereas scleroderma, a painful, crippling, and disfiguring disease, is most often progressive and can result in premature death;

