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H. J. RES. 359

To designate the week beginning June 13, 1994, as "National Parkinson's Disease Awareness Week".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1994

Mr. HOBSON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the week beginning June 13, 1994, as "National Parkinson's Disease Awareness Week".

Whereas Parkinson's Disease is a chronic neurologic, crippling disorder of the nervous system;

Whereas Parkinson's Disease affects more than 1,500,000 people of all ages in the United States and millions more around the world;

Whereas no cure is available at this time, but extensive research in laboratories throughout the world has led to improved treatment in alleviating symptoms while searching for a cure; and

Whereas Parkinson support groups, chapters, and information and referral centers across America are dedicated to developing understanding of this disease and community awareness of Parkinson's Disease by promoting discussions, mutual sharing, and support among patients and family members and by sponsoring educational and medical symposiums that help stimulate research: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the week beginning June 13, is hereby designated
4 as "National Parkinson's Disease Awareness Week". The
5 President is authorized and requested to issue a proclama-
6 tion calling upon the people of the United States to ob-
7 serve that week with appropriate ceremonies and
8 activities.

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