

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 175

To designate the week beginning June 13, 1994, as “National Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Week”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 23 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. MCCAIN introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## **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  
7   observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activi-  
8   ties.

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