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Expressing support for designation of March 3, 2019, as National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MORELLE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of March 3, 2019, as
National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day.

Whereas triple-negative breast cancer was recognized as a distinct type of cancer in 2006;

Whereas triple-negative breast cancer disproportionately affects young women, Black and Hispanic women, and those with BRCA gene mutations;

Whereas triple-negative breast cancers are estrogen receptor-negative, progesterone receptor-negative, and HER2-negative, making them distinct from other breast cancers;

Whereas there is no targeted therapy for triple-negative breast cancers;

Whereas 10 to 20 percent of all breast cancer diagnoses are designated as triple-negative;

Whereas triple-negative breast cancer can be more aggressive and more likely to spread and recur;

Whereas triple-negative breast cancer accounts for around 25 percent of all deaths from breast cancer in the United States; and

Whereas March 3, 2019, would be an appropriate date to designate as National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives supports
2 the designation of National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer
3 Day to create awareness of the devastating effect of these
4 cancers on American families and the need for strong ac-
5 tion to eradicate triple-negative breast cancer.

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