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H. RES. 898

Recognizing November 2023 as “National Family Caregivers Month”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

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Whereas in 2020, 53,000,000 family caregivers in the United States provide essential care to millions of people each year, providing unpaid care worth an estimated \$600,000,000,000 annually;

Whereas family caregivers play a vital role in the healthcare system of the United States, supporting loved ones who have chronic illnesses, disabilities, and are aging;

Whereas family caregivers, who are disproportionately women of color, often face significant challenges including financial strain, physical and emotional exhaustion, and social isolation; and

Whereas “National Family Caregivers Month” is an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the contributions of family caregivers and to advocate for policies that support family caregivers: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes “National Family Caregivers
3 Month”;

4 (2) commends the 53,000,000 family caregivers
5 in the United States who provide essential care to
6 their loved ones and chosen family each day;

7 (3) encourages Federal agencies, States, and
8 the private sector to swiftly implement the steps described in the 2022 National Strategy to Support
9 Family Caregivers;
10 Family Caregivers;

11 (4) urges investment in policies that support
12 family caregivers, including—

13 (A) economic tax credits;

14 (B) paid family and medical leave;

15 (C) respite care;

16 (D) home and community-based services;

17 and

18 (E) access to quality healthcare; and

19 (5) encourages all people of the United States
20 to learn more about family caregiving and to support

- 1 their loved ones and neighbors who are providing
- 2 care.

