

No. R-100. House concurrent resolution recognizing May 2021 as EDS and HSD Awareness Month in Vermont.

(H.C.R.69)

Offered by: Representative Jessup of Middlesex

Whereas, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (EDS) is an inherited condition affecting the body's connective tissue, and

Whereas, hypermobility spectrum disorder (HSD) is also a tissue connectivity condition, but the symptoms associated with EDS and HSD are not identical, and

Whereas, EDS is not a commonly known malady, even in the medical community, and a decade may elapse before it is correctly diagnosed, during which an individual can suffer acute pain, and

Whereas, to increase public knowledge of EDS and HSD the Ehlers-Danlos Society observes May as EDS and HSD Awareness Month, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly recognizes May 2021 as EDS and HSD Awareness Month in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Ehlers-Danlos Society.