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Joint Resolution

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[S.J. Res. 142]

To designate the week beginning July 28, 1991, as "National Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week".

Whereas over 250,000 children in the United States are affected by the debilitating disease known as Juvenile Arthritis;

Whereas this crippling condition attacks the joints and major organs of the human body—heart, liver, spleen, and even eyes;

Whereas this disease is often lifelong, affecting children into their adulthood, making even simple tasks seem difficult and frustrating, affecting the quality of life for our future citizens and leaders;

Whereas Juvenile Arthritis can be controlled reasonably well in most people, but it can prove fatal in some instances; and

Whereas the commitment to research and education efforts to develop a greater understanding about Juvenile Arthritis should be encouraged and continued: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the week beginning July 28, 1991, is designated as "National Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week". The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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