

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6061

A RESOLUTION designating the month of November 2016 as Urological Health Month.

WHEREAS, Tens of millions of Americans are currently affected by urological diseases and conditions, including urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis, nocturia, urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma and neurogenic bladder; and

WHEREAS, Urological diseases and conditions have a significant impact on health and quality of life and contribute to depression, social isolation, falls, sexual dysfunction, loss of self-esteem, hospitalizations, nursing home admissions and even death; and

WHEREAS, Medical and behavioral research is critically needed to better understand and maintain bladder health and treat bladder diseases, yet this need remains poorly recognized; and

WHEREAS, Bladder problems are highly stigmatized, and open dialogue generated by Urological Health Month can reduce stigma and empower providers and patients to have much-needed conversations about bladder health: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:
That we designate the month of November 2016 as Urological Health Month.

House Resolution No. 6061 was sponsored by Representative Tom Burroughs.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.