

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A RESOLUTION

To designate November 16, 2026, as Sanfilippo Syndrome Awareness Day in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Sanfilippo Syndrome, also known as MPS III, is a rare and devastating genetic disorder that primarily affects children and causes progressive neurological decline, severe cognitive impairment, and reduced life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, World Sanfilippo Syndrome Awareness Day is observed annually on November sixteenth and aims to raise awareness about this rare disease, support affected families, and encourage research into treatments and a cure; and

WHEREAS, educating the community about Sanfilippo Syndrome is an integral aspect of the efforts to foster understanding, compassion, and support for those living with the condition and their families; and

WHEREAS, efforts to advance research and increase public awareness play a critical role in the search for effective treatments and are essential to improving the quality of life for individuals with Sanfilippo Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, on Sanfilippo Syndrome Awareness Day, Louisiana honors the strength and resilience of individuals and families affected by this genetic disorder and recognizes the tireless efforts of the researchers, healthcare professionals, and advocates who have dedicated themselves to making a difference.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate November 16, 2026, as Sanfilippo Syndrome Awareness Day in Louisiana and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to join in raising awareness, supporting affected families, and advocating for continued research efforts.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES