

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 312

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

WHEREAS, Turner syndrome is a noninheritable chromosomal disorder that affects one in two thousand female births; and

WHEREAS, a complete cardiac screening is an important diagnostic tool to ensure early diagnosis of Turner syndrome in girls and women; and

WHEREAS, risk for acute aortic dissection is increased by more than a hundredfold in young and middle-aged women with Turner syndrome; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis facilitates prevention or remediation of growth failure, hearing problems, and learning difficulties; and

WHEREAS, individuals with Turner syndrome have an increased risk of a nonverbal learning disorder that can cause problems in mathematics, visual-spatial skills, executive function skills, and job retention; and

WHEREAS, with the help of medical specialists and a good social support system, women with Turner syndrome can live long and healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, the observation of Turner Syndrome Awareness Month in February 2024 provides the opportunity to share experiences and information and raise public awareness about Turner syndrome.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the month of February 2024 as Turner Syndrome Awareness Month in Nebraska.

2. That the Legislature expresses its support for all girls and women diagnosed with Turner syndrome and recognizes the families and support systems of those diagnosed for the irreplaceable care they give.