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S. RES. 270

Designating the week of October 13, 2002, through October 19, 2002, as
“National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15 (legislative day, MAY 9), 2002

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. KERRY) submitted the
following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Designating the week of October 13, 2002, through October
19, 2002, as “National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week”.

Whereas cystic fibrosis is one of the most common fatal genetic diseases in the United States and there is no known cure;

Whereas cystic fibrosis, characterized by digestive disorders and chronic lung infections, is a fatal lung disease;

Whereas a total of more than 10,000,000 Americans are unknowing carriers of cystic fibrosis;

Whereas one out of every 3,900 babies in the United States is born with cystic fibrosis;

Whereas approximately 30,000 people in the United States, many of whom are children, have cystic fibrosis;

Whereas the average life expectancy of an individual with cystic fibrosis is 32 years;

Whereas prompt, aggressive treatment of the symptoms of cystic fibrosis can extend the lives of those who have this disease;

Whereas recent advances in cystic fibrosis research have produced promising leads in gene, protein, and drug therapies; and

Whereas education can help inform the public of the symptoms of cystic fibrosis, which will assist in early diagnoses, and increase knowledge and understanding of this disease: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates the week of October 13, 2002
3 through October 19, 2002, as “National Cystic Fi-
4 brosis Awareness Week”;

5 (2) commits to increasing the quality of life for
6 individuals with cystic fibrosis by promoting public
7 knowledge and understanding in a manner that will
8 result in earlier diagnoses, more fund raising efforts
9 for research, and increased levels of support for
10 those with cystic fibrosis and their families; and

11 (3) requests the President to issue a proclama-
12 tion calling on the people of the United States to ob-
13 serve the week with appropriate ceremonies and ac-
14 tivities.

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