

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 288

Supporting National Men's Health Week.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2010

Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HILL, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HARE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting National Men's Health Week.

Whereas despite the advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of more than 5 years less than women and African-American men have the lowest life expectancy;

Whereas 9 of the 10 leading causes of death, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, affect men at a higher percentage than women;

Whereas between the ages of 45 and 54, men are 1½ times more likely than women to die of heart attacks;

Whereas men die of heart disease at 1½ times the rate of women;

Whereas men die of cancer at almost 1½ times the rate of women;

Whereas testicular cancer is one of the most common cancers in men between the ages of 15 and 34, and when detected early, has a 96 percent survival rate;

Whereas the number of cases of colon cancer among men was almost 49,470 in 2010, and almost half of such men died from the disease;

Whereas the likelihood that a man will develop prostate cancer is 1 in 6;

Whereas the number of men developing prostate cancer in 2010 will reach more than 217,730 and an estimated 32,050 of them will die from the disease;

Whereas African-American men in the United States have the highest incidence of prostate cancer in the world;

Whereas significant numbers of male-related health problems, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, infertility, and colon cancer, could be detected and treated if men's awareness of such problems was more pervasive;

Whereas more than half of the elderly widows now living in poverty were not poor before the death of their husbands, and by age 100 women outnumber men 4 to 1;

Whereas educating both the public and health care providers about the importance of early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality for these diseases;

Whereas appropriate use of tests such as Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) exams and blood pressure and cholesterol screens, in conjunction with clinical examination and self-testing for problems such as testicular cancer, can result in the detection of many of these problems in their early stages and increases in the survival rates to nearly 100 percent;

Whereas women are twice as likely as men to visit the doctor for annual examinations and preventive services;

Whereas men are less likely than women to visit their health center or physician for regular screening examinations of male-related problems for a variety of reasons, including fear, lack of health insurance, lack of information, and cost factors;

Whereas National Men's Health Week was established by Congress and first celebrated in 1994 and urges men and their families to engage in appropriate health behaviors, and the resulting increased awareness has improved health-related education and helped prevent illness;

Whereas the Governors of all 50 States issue proclamations annually declaring Men's Health Week in their States;

Whereas since 1994, National Men's Health Week has been celebrated each June by dozens of States, cities, localities, public health departments, health care entities, churches, and community organizations throughout the Nation that promote health awareness events focused on men and family;

Whereas the National Men’s Health Week Web site has been established at [www.menshealthweek.org](http://www.menshealthweek.org) and features Governors’ proclamations and National Men’s Health Week events;

Whereas men who are educated about the value that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings;

Whereas men and their families are encouraged to increase their awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical checkups; and

Whereas June 14 through June 20, 2010, is National Men’s Health Week, which has the purpose of heightening the awareness of preventable health problems and encouraging early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3            (1) supports the annual National Men’s Health  
4        Week; and

5            (2) requests that the President of the United  
6        States issue a proclamation calling upon the people  
7        of the United States and interested groups to ob-  
8        serve National Men’s Health Week with appropriate  
9        ceremonies and activities.

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**FINAL VOTE RESULTS FOR ROLL CALL 376**(Democrats in roman; Republicans in *italic*; Independents underlined)**H CON RES 288** 2/3 YEA-AND-NAY 22-Jun-2010 6:33 PM**QUESTION:** On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree**BILL TITLE:** Supporting National Men's Health Week

	<u>YEAS</u>	NAYS	PRES	<u>NV</u>
DEMOCRATIC	234			20
REPUBLICAN	154			24
INDEPENDENT				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>388</b>			<b>44</b>

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Ackerman	<i>Gallegly</i>	Neal (MA)
<i>Aderholt</i>	Garamendi	<i>Neugebauer</i>
Adler (NJ)	<i>Garrett (NJ)</i>	<i>Nunes</i>
<i>Akin</i>	<i>Gerlach</i>	Nye
Altmire	Giffords	Oberstar
Andrews	<i>Gingrey (GA)</i>	Obey
Arcuri	<i>Gohmert</i>	Olver
<i>Austria</i>	Gonzalez	Ortiz
Baca	Gordon (TN)	Owens
<i>Bachmann</i>	<i>Granger</i>	Pallone
<i>Bachus</i>	<i>Graves (GA)</i>	Pascrell
Baird	Grayson	Pastor (AZ)
Baldwin	Green, Al	<i>Paul</i>
Barrow	Green, Gene	<i>Paulsen</i>
<i>Bartlett</i>	<i>Guthrie</i>	Payne
<i>Barton (TX)</i>	Gutierrez	<i>Pence</i>
Bean	Hall (NY)	Perlmutter
Becerra	<i>Hall (TX)</i>	Perriello
Berkley	Halvorson	Peters
Berman	Hare	Peterson
Berry	Harman	<i>Petri</i>
<i>Biggert</i>	<i>Harper</i>	Pingree (ME)
<i>Bilbray</i>	Hastings (FL)	<i>Pitts</i>
<i>Bilirakis</i>	<i>Hastings (WA)</i>	<i>Poe (TX)</i>
Bishop (GA)	Heinrich	Polis (CO)
Bishop (NY)	<i>Heller</i>	Pomeroy
<i>Bishop (UT)</i>	<i>Hensarling</i>	<i>Posey</i>
<i>Blackburn</i>	<i>Herger</i>	<i>Price (GA)</i>
Blumenauer	Herseth Sandlin	Price (NC)
Bocchieri	Higgins	Quigley
<i>Boehner</i>	Hill	<i>Radanovich</i>

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<i>Bonner</i>	Hinojosa	Rahall
<i>Bono Mack</i>	Hirono	<i>Rehberg</i>
<i>Boozman</i>	Holden	<i>Reichert</i>
Boren	Holt	Reyes
Boswell	Hoyer	Richardson
Boucher	<i>Hunter</i>	Rodriguez
<i>Boustany</i>	Inslee	<i>Roe (TN)</i>
Boyd	Israel	<i>Rogers (AL)</i>
Brady (PA)	<i>Issa</i>	<i>Rogers (KY)</i>
<i>Brady (TX)</i>	Jackson (IL)	<i>Rogers (MI)</i>
Braley (IA)	Jackson Lee (TX)	<i>Rohrabacher</i>
Bright	<i>Jenkins</i>	<i>Rooney</i>
<i>Broun (GA)</i>	Johnson (GA)	<i>Ros-Lehtinen</i>
Brown, Corrine	<i>Johnson (IL)</i>	<i>Roskam</i>
<i>Brown-Waite, Ginny</i>	Johnson, E. B.	Ross
<i>Buchanan</i>	<i>Jones</i>	Rothman (NJ)
<i>Burgess</i>	Kagen	Roybal-Allard
<i>Burton (IN)</i>	Kanjorski	<i>Royce</i>
<i>Calvert</i>	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
<i>Camp</i>	Kennedy	Rush
<i>Campbell</i>	Kildee	Ryan (OH)
<i>Cantor</i>	Kilpatrick (MI)	<i>Ryan (WI)</i>
<i>Cao</i>	Kilroy	Salazar
<i>Capito</i>	Kind	Sánchez, Linda T.
Capps	<i>King (IA)</i>	Sanchez, Loretta
Capuano	<i>King (NY)</i>	Sarbanes
Cardoza	<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Scalise</i>
Carnahan	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Schakowsky
Carney	Kissell	Schauer
Carson (IN)	Klein (FL)	Schiff
<i>Cassidy</i>	<i>Kline (MN)</i>	<i>Schmidt</i>
<i>Castle</i>	Kosmas	<i>Schock</i>
Castor (FL)	Kratovil	Schwartz
<i>Chaffetz</i>	Kucinich	Scott (GA)
Chandler	<i>Lamborn</i>	Scott (VA)
Childers	<i>Lance</i>	<i>Sensenbrenner</i>
Chu	Langevin	Serrano
Clarke	Larsen (WA)	Sestak
Clay	Larson (CT)	<i>Shadegg</i>
Cleaver	<i>Latham</i>	Shea-Porter
Clyburn	<i>LaTourette</i>	Sherman
<i>Coble</i>	<i>Latta</i>	<i>Shimkus</i>
<i>Coffman (CO)</i>	<i>Lee (NY)</i>	Shuler
Cohen	Levin	<i>Shuster</i>
<i>Cole</i>	<i>Lewis (CA)</i>	<i>Simpson</i>
<i>Conaway</i>	Lewis (GA)	Sires
Connolly (VA)	<i>Linder</i>	Skelton
Conyers	Lipinski	Slaughter
Cooper	<i>LoBiondo</i>	<i>Smith (NE)</i>
Costa	Lowey	<i>Smith (NJ)</i>

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Costello	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>Smith (TX)</i>
Courtney	<i>Luetkemeyer</i>	Smith (WA)
<i>Crenshaw</i>	Luján	Snyder
Critz	<i>Lummis</i>	Space
Crowley	<i>Lungren, Daniel E.</i>	Speier
Cuellar	Lynch	Spratt
Cummings	<i>Mack</i>	<i>Stearns</i>
Dahlkemper	Maffei	Stupak
Davis (CA)	Maloney	<i>Sullivan</i>
Davis (IL)	<i>Manzullo</i>	Sutton
<i>Davis (KY)</i>	<i>Marchant</i>	Tanner
Davis (TN)	Markey (CO)	Taylor
DeFazio	Markey (MA)	Teague
DeGette	Marshall	<i>Terry</i>
Delahunt	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	<i>McCarthy (CA)</i>	Thompson (MS)
<i>Dent</i>	<i>McCaul</i>	<i>Thompson (PA)</i>
Deutch	<i>McClintock</i>	<i>Thornberry</i>
<i>Diaz-Balart, L.</i>	McCollum	<i>Tiahrt</i>
<i>Diaz-Balart, M.</i>	<i>McCotter</i>	<i>Tiberi</i>
Dicks	McDermott	Tierney
Dingell	McGovern	Titus
<i>Djou</i>	<i>McHenry</i>	Tonko
Doggett	McIntyre	Towns
Donnelly (IN)	<i>McKeon</i>	Tsongas
Doyle	McMahon	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Dreier</i>	<i>McMorris Rodgers</i>	<i>Upton</i>
Driehaus	Meek (FL)	Van Hollen
<i>Duncan</i>	Meeks (NY)	Velázquez
Edwards (MD)	Melancon	Visclosky
Edwards (TX)	<i>Mica</i>	<i>Walden</i>
<i>Ehlers</i>	Michaud	Walz
Ellison	<i>Miller (FL)</i>	Wasserman Schultz
Ellsworth	<i>Miller (MI)</i>	Waters
<i>Emerson</i>	Miller (NC)	Watson
Engel	<i>Miller, Gary</i>	Watt
Eshoo	Miller, George	Waxman
Etheridge	Minnick	Weiner
Fattah	Mitchell	Welch
Filner	Mollohan	<i>Westmoreland</i>
<i>Flake</i>	Moore (KS)	<i>Whitfield</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	Moore (WI)	Wilson (OH)
<i>Forbes</i>	<i>Moran (KS)</i>	<i>Wittman</i>
Foster	Murphy (CT)	<i>Wolf</i>
<i>Foxx</i>	Murphy (NY)	Wu
Frank (MA)	<i>Murphy, Tim</i>	Yarmuth
<i>Franks (AZ)</i>	<i>Myrick</i>	<i>Young (AK)</i>
<i>Frelinghuysen</i>	Nadler (NY)	
Fudge	Napolitano	

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<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Grijalva</i>	<i>McNerney</i>
<i>Barrett (SC)</i>	<i>Himes</i>	<i>Moran (VA)</i>
<i>Blunt</i>	<i>Hinchey</i>	<i>Murphy, Patrick</i>
<i>Brown (SC)</i>	<i>Hodes</i>	<i>Olson</i>
<i>Butterfield</i>	<i>Hoekstra</i>	<i>Platts</i>
<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Honda</i>	<i>Putnam</i>
<i>Carter</i>	<i>Inglis</i>	<i>Rangel</i>
<i>Culberson</i>	<i>Johnson, Sam</i>	<i>Schrader</i>
<i>Davis (AL)</i>	<i>Jordan (OH)</i>	<i>Sessions</i>
<i>Fallin</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Stark</i>
<i>Farr</i>	<i>Lee (CA)</i>	<i>Wamp</i>
<i>Fortenberry</i>	<i>Loebsack</i>	<i>Wilson (SC)</i>
<i>Goodlatte</i>	<i>Lofgren, Zoe</i>	<i>Woolsey</i>
<i>Graves (MO)</i>	<i>Matheson</i>	<i>Young (FL)</i>
<i>Griffith</i>	<i>McCarthy (NY)</i>	

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