

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Expressing support for the designation of October 2026 as “Lewy Body Dementia Awareness Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of October 2026 as
“Lewy Body Dementia Awareness Month”.

Whereas Lewy body dementia—

- (1) affects an estimated 1,400,000 individuals in the United States;
- (2) is the second most common degenerative dementia;
- (3) includes dementia with Lewy bodies and Parkinson’s disease dementia; and
- (4) is the most expensive form of dementia;

Whereas the symptoms of Lewy body dementia can include cognitive decline, movement difficulties, visual hallucinations, fluctuations in alertness, REM-sleep behavior disorder (RBD), and autonomic dysfunction;

Whereas many people living with Lewy body dementia wait years for a correct diagnosis which can lead to serious patient harm and avoidable health care spending;

Whereas there are millions of family members, caregivers, and friends who provide around-the-clock care and support and whose lives are greatly affected by Lewy body dementia; and

Whereas more research, education, and support services are needed for the entire Lewy body dementia community now and in the future—

(1) to find better treatments and a cure for Lewy body dementia;

(2) to train healthcare providers and emergency personnel to recognize Lewy body dementia; and

(3) to facilitate early and accurate diagnosis of Lewy body dementia: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) expresses support for the designation of the
3 month of October 2026 as “Lewy Body Dementia
4 Awareness Month”;

5 (2) seeks to increase—

6 (A) awareness and understanding of Lewy
7 body dementia;

8 (B) advocates for individuals and families
9 affected by the disease; and

10 (C) compassion, dignity, and hope for all
11 those living with Lewy body dementia;

1 (3) continues to support research to diagnose
2 Lewy body dementia and find better treatments and
3 a cure for Lewy body dementia;

4 (4) recognizes the individuals living with Lewy
5 body dementia and their care partners who partici-
6 pate in vital clinical trials to advance the knowledge
7 of the disease; and

8 (5) commends the dedication of organizations,
9 volunteers, researchers, healthcare professionals, and
10 millions of individuals across the United States
11 working to improve the quality of life of people living
12 with Lewy body dementia and their families.