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SENATE RESOLUTION 1003

A RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 2015 AS NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS
AWARENESS WEEK IN ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, 30 million Americans will suffer from anorexia, bulimia or
2 binge eating disorder at some time during their lives; and

3 Whereas, anorexia, bulimia and compulsive overeating are problems that
4 are misunderstood, stigmatized, underfunded and undertreated; and

5 Whereas, anorexia is linked to an eighteen-fold increase in the risk of
6 death, with up to 20% of sufferers dying of malnutrition and suicide; and

7 Whereas, anorexia is the psychiatric disorder with the highest
8 mortality rate; and

9 Whereas, eating disorders are associated with substantial psychological
10 problems, including depression, substance abuse and suicide, and can lead to
11 major medical complications, including cardiac arrhythmia, cognitive
12 impairment, certain cancers, osteoporosis, infertility, kidney failure and
13 death; and

14 Whereas, eating disorders cut across race, color, gender and
15 socioeconomic categories; and

16 Whereas, eating disorders are becoming more prevalent among youth, with
17 children as young as seven years of age suffering from these disorders; and

18 Whereas, genetic, social and familial factors and media pressures are
19 all known to be related to eating disorders; and

20 Whereas, many insurance companies disallow or limit reimbursements for
21 eating disorders, forcing doctors to discharge patients suffering from these
22 disorders too early and placing patients in life-threatening situations; and

23 Whereas, eating disorders are treatable when diagnosed and treated
24 early and sufficiently; and

25 Whereas, eating disorders should be taken as seriously as the obesity
26 epidemic and treated as the public health crisis that they have become. It
27 is vital that treatment be provided for those suffering from eating disorders
28 and that steps be taken to educate the public regarding all forms of eating
29 disorders, including binge eating and extreme dieting.

30 Therefore

31 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

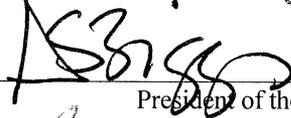
32 That the Members of the Senate proclaim the week of February 22, 2015
33 as National Eating Disorders Awareness Week in Arizona.

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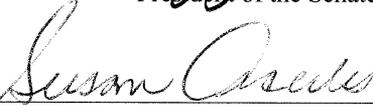
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Passed the Senate February 26, 20 15



President of the Senate

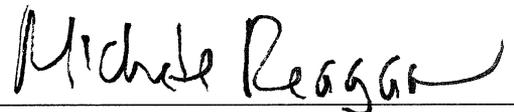


Assistant Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 26th day of February, 20 15,

at 4:04 o'clock P. M.



Secretary of State

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