

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1136

Supporting the goals and ideals of “Long COVID Awareness Month”.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2026

Mrs. FOUSHEE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of “Long COVID Awareness  
Month”.

Whereas long COVID is a serious illness that can affect the  
functions of multiple organs in an individual and can last  
for months and years after an individual first contracts  
COVID-19;

Whereas over 400,000,000 individuals worldwide have been  
impacted by long COVID;

Whereas incidence of long COVID remain high, even among  
vaccinated populations and with more recent variant  
strains;

Whereas each additional COVID infection contracted by an  
individual increases the risk that the individual will expe-  
rience long COVID, even among those individuals who  
are fully vaccinated;

Whereas long COVID patients experience poor quality of life, extreme fatigue, and functional limitations;

Whereas individuals with long COVID are limited in their ability to work;

Whereas the burden of long COVID is projected to cost the United States economy \$3,700,000,000,000 over a 5-year period due to reduced quality of life, increased medical spending, and billions of work hours lost;

Whereas long COVID disproportionately impacts women and Hispanic/Latine, Black, transgender, and disabled individuals;

Whereas there is currently no specific treatment for long COVID; and

Whereas the month of March has been recognized as “Long COVID Awareness Month”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the goals and ideals of “Long  
3       COVID Awareness Month”;

4               (2) recognizes the importance of bringing  
5       awareness to the challenges of living with long  
6       COVID; and

7               (3) expresses support for more medical research  
8       on the causes of and treatments for long COVID.

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