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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 172

Raising awareness for the sarcoma cancer chordoma.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. NORTON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

Raising awareness for the sarcoma cancer chordoma.

Whereas chordoma is a slow growing, yet aggressive bone cancer of the skull and spine;

Whereas it strikes people of all ages and affects more than 25,000 individuals worldwide;

Whereas, each year, thousands of people are diagnosed with chordoma including about 300 people annually in the United States;

Whereas chordomas are among the most complicated tumors to treat due to involvement of critical structures such as the brain stem, spinal cord, and important nerves and arteries;

Whereas surgery or radiation performed by a skilled treatment team can be curative for some patients, but even

with the best care possible, the recurrence rate remains high; and

Whereas no drugs are known to cure or effectively control the disease, meaning that patients whose disease progresses after exhausting surgical and radiation options have little hope for a full recovery: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2       resentatives that chordoma patients and families need in-  
3       creased funding and support for—

4               (1) accurate and early diagnosis;

5               (2) the development of new treatments,  
6       diagnostics, and cures;

7               (3) fewer hurdles between research and new  
8       treatments; and

9               (4) patient-centric approaches to drug discovery  
10      and development.

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