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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30  
2 BY TYMESON, FINCH, BAUDLER, METCALF, BOAL,  
3 BARRY, JACOBS, ATTEBERRY, WINCKLER, LENSING, BUKTA,  
4 OSTERHAUS, PETERSEN, MASCHER, STEVENS, MERTZ,  
5 REYNOLDS, FREVERT, DE BOEF, GRUNDBERG, JOCHUM, GARMAN,  
6 BOGGESS, GREIMANN, and HUSER  
7 (COMPANION TO LSB 3577SS BY JOHNSON)

8 A Concurrent Resolution encouraging state and local  
9 governments, business interests, health care  
10 professionals, and individuals with an interest in  
11 good health to help educate the public regarding  
12 osteoporosis prevention, detection, and treatment,  
13 and designating April 12, 2001, as Osteoporosis  
14 Awareness Day.

15 WHEREAS, osteoporosis is a condition of reduced  
16 bone mass that primarily affects women, resulting in  
17 crippling bone fractures; and

18 WHEREAS, osteoporosis is a progressive disease that  
19 generally is revealed with bone fractures occurring in  
20 the hips, spine, and wrists; and

21 WHEREAS, the prevalence of osteoporosis in Iowa  
22 continues to grow, with an estimated one out of every  
23 three women and one out of every eight men in Iowa  
24 affected, and by 2015, the Iowa Department of Public  
25 Health estimates the annual cost to Iowans for  
26 treatment, and long-term care, and other needs could  
27 reach \$229 million; and

28 WHEREAS, osteoporosis can be prevented or slowed  
29 with education, regular exercise beginning in  
30 childhood, and proper nutrition, especially

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1 consumption of calcium; and

2 WHEREAS, low-bone density and osteoporosis can be  
3 detected through bone density testing and treated with  
4 certain medications; and

5 WHEREAS, bone density testing is noninvasive, and  
6 can be conducted simply and painlessly; and

7 WHEREAS, the Iowa Osteoporosis Coalition, Inc., the  
8 Iowa Pharmacy Association, and Hy-Vee Food Stores are  
9 recognized as contributors to making bone density  
10 testing more available, in part by providing bone  
11 density testing at the Capitol in conjunction with  
12 Osteoporosis Awareness Day on April 12, 2001; and

13 WHEREAS, educational efforts to raise awareness  
14 regarding osteoporosis should be targeted both to  
15 youth, who are increasingly substituting consumption  
16 of soft drinks in place of milk, and to adults; NOW  
17 THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
19 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly  
20 designates April 12, 2001, as Osteoporosis Awareness  
21 Day.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Iowa health care  
23 professionals, county health departments, public and  
24 private schools, hospitals, area agencies on aging,  
25 employer-operated wellness programs, health care  
26 insurers, health care benefit management  
27 organizations, women's groups, nonprofit  
28 organizations, professional associations, religious  
29 and other community-based organizations, and others  
30 who can provide educational information to youth and

1 adults are encouraged to provide general educational  
2 information to the public concerning osteoporosis, as  
3 well as the methods for preventing osteoporosis, the  
4 importance of bone density testing and other means of  
5 detecting low-bone density osteoporosis, and  
6 approaches for treating osteoporosis.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa Osteoporosis  
8 Coalition, Inc., the Iowa Pharmacy Association, and  
9 Hy-Vee Food Stores are thanked for providing bone  
10 density testing at the Capitol in conjunction with  
11 Osteoporosis Awareness Day.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this  
13 Resolution, an official copy shall be sent by the  
14 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the  
15 Iowa Department of Public Health for dissemination as  
16 part of its efforts to educate the public concerning  
17 osteoporosis.

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