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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Variants of the SCN2A gene are the leading
3 single-gene cause of neurodevelopmental disorders such as
4 autism, childhood seizures, and intellectual disabilities; and

5 WHEREAS, SCN2A disorders are also associated with a
6 spectrum of syndromes ranging from severe, life-threatening
7 conditions to developmental delays, including sleep
8 disturbances, gastrointestinal dysfunctions, movement
9 disorders, pain, and dysautonomia; and

10 WHEREAS, Research predicts that approximately one in 9,000
11 people will be diagnosed with SCN2A-related disorders; and

12 WHEREAS, While SCN2A-related disorders can be easily
13 identified by DNA testing, SCN2A-related disorders frequently
14 go undetected due to a lack of awareness, even within the
15 medical community; and

16 WHEREAS, The field of study of SCN2A-related disorders is
17 growing, but additional studies are needed to develop
18 therapies and treatments; and

19 WHEREAS, International SCN2A Awareness Day is held
20 annually on February 24th; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we declare February 24, 2026 as SCN2A Awareness Day in the
4 State of Illinois; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we encourage all residents of Illinois to
6 support any related activities and wear purple, blue, or green
7 on this day to bring awareness of these disorders and the need
8 for treatment.