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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Scarring alopecia, also known as cicatricial
3 alopecia, refers to a group of rare disorders that destroys
4 hair follicles, replaces them with scar tissue, and causes
5 permanent hair loss; and

6 WHEREAS, Scarring alopecia can affect individuals of all
7 ages, genders, and ethnic backgrounds, and it can have
8 profound physical, emotional, and psychological impacts on
9 those affected; and

10 WHEREAS, Early diagnosis and appropriate medical
11 intervention are critical to slowing the progression of
12 scarring alopecia and preserving existing hair and scalp
13 health; and

14 WHEREAS, Public awareness about scarring alopecia remains
15 low, often resulting in delayed diagnoses, limited access to
16 specialized care, and a lack of understanding about the
17 experiences of those living with the condition; and

18 WHEREAS, Organizations, healthcare providers,
19 researchers, and patient advocates are working diligently to
20 promote awareness, advance research, support affected
21 individuals, and improve treatments and outcomes for those

1 living with scarring alopecia; and

2 WHEREAS, Designating September as Scarring Alopecia
3 Awareness Month will help educate the public, support affected
4 individuals, and encourage further research into effective
5 treatments and a potential cure; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare September
9 2025 as Scarring Alopecia Awareness Month in the State of
10 Illinois to help bring attention to and educate the public on
11 scarring alopecia.