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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Many people living with serious mental illnesses,
3 including bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder,
4 schizophrenia, and schizoaffective disorder or
5 gastrointestinal disorders such as gastroparesis, upset
6 stomach, nausea, and vomiting, may be treated with medications
7 that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents, including
8 antipsychotics and antiemetics; and

9 WHEREAS, While ongoing treatment with these medications
10 can be necessary, prolonged use is associated with tardive
11 dyskinesia (TD), an involuntary movement disorder that is
12 characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive
13 movements of the face, torso, limbs, and fingers or toes; and

14 WHEREAS, Even mild symptoms of TD can impact people
15 physically, socially, and emotionally; and

16 WHEREAS, It is estimated that TD affects approximately
17 600,000 people in the United States, and approximately 65
18 percent of people with TD have not been diagnosed, making it
19 important to raise awareness about the symptoms; and

20 WHEREAS, It is important that people taking these
21 medications be monitored for TD by a healthcare provider;

1 regular screening for TD is recommended by the American
2 Psychiatric Association; and

3 WHEREAS, Clinical research has led to approval of
4 treatments for adults with TD by the U.S. Food and Drug
5 Administration, and recognition and treatment of TD can make a
6 positive impact in the lives of many people experiencing
7 psychotic and mood disorders; and

8 WHEREAS, The Illinois Senate can utilize its position to
9 raise awareness of TD among the public and medical community;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 5-11,
13 2024 as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" in the State of
14 Illinois; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That we encourage anyone experiencing
16 uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements to consult
17 their healthcare provider regarding their symptoms.