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**HR-65** (2021-2022)

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2021–2022 REGULAR SESSION

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

**NO. 65**

Introduced by Assembly Member Kiley

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August 16, 2021

Relative to sarcoma awareness.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

HR 65, as introduced, Kiley.

WHEREAS, There are over 15,000 Americans who develop a sarcoma every year; and

WHEREAS, We lose thousands of citizens every year who were suffering from this horrible cancer; and

WHEREAS, There are two major subform groups of sarcomas that affect its victims, primary bone growth and soft tissue sarcomas, which affect vastly different groups of people; and

WHEREAS, Bone growth sarcomas primarily effect teenagers from 15 to 19 years of age, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, Soft tissue sarcomas are found primarily in adults over 30 years of age, although there are different forms that affect younger children; and

WHEREAS, Sarcomas can affect all people, no matter the race, age, gender, or social status; and

WHEREAS, There are 10 different types of soft tissue sarcomas, which develop in blood vessels, fats, muscles, nerves, and tendons; and

WHEREAS, Primary bone growth sarcomas, including osteosarcomas and Ewing sarcomas, start directly in the bones then spread outward from there; and

WHEREAS, Physical examination, different imaging methods, and biopsy are needed to diagnose the various forms of sarcoma; and

WHEREAS, Chemotherapy, radiation, and other therapy with surgery can help stunt the growth of the cancer; and

WHEREAS, July is recognized as Sarcoma Awareness Month; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That further awareness is needed of sarcomas and the effects they have on victims and their families; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Heading—Line 2.

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