

1 A RESOLUTION designating May 5 to 12, 2018, as Osteogenesis Imperfecta
2 Awareness Week.

3 WHEREAS, osteogenesis imperfecta is a genetic disorder characterized by fragile
4 bones that break easily and it is also known as "brittle bone disease"; and

5 WHEREAS, a person is born with this disease and is affected throughout his or her
6 lifetime; and

7 WHEREAS, there are different types of osteogenesis imperfecta with a range of
8 severity from mild to life-threatening; and

9 WHEREAS, because there is no cure for osteogenesis imperfecta, treatment focuses
10 on minimizing fractures, the surgical correction of deformity, reducing bone fragility, and
11 maximizing mobility and independent function; and

12 WHEREAS, the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation and it's board members, staff,
13 medical professionals, and volunteers are joining together to focus attention on
14 osteogenesis imperfecta in an effort to increase awareness;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

16 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
17 ***Kentucky:***

18 ➔Section 1. The Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby designate
19 May 5 to 12, 2018, as Osteogenesis Imperfecta Awareness Week.

20 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
21 Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon.