A RESOLUTION recognizing July 10, 2023, to be Chronic Disease Day in Kentucky.

WHEREAS, chronic diseases, such as high blood pressure, heart disease, arthritis, cancer, diabetes, asthma, and obesity, account for many of the most common health problems in the United States and Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, more than 160 million Americans live with chronic diseases and disabilities; and

WHEREAS, one out of every two adults in Kentucky has at least one chronic disease; and

WHEREAS, chronic diseases account for seven of the top ten leading causes of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, chronic diseases account for more than 90 percent of the annual healthcare spending in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed and exacerbated existing difficulties in how people with chronic conditions are impacted; and

WHEREAS, the aims of Chronic Disease Day are to lower the number of preventable illness, advance access to care for unpreventable conditions, and build healthier communities;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby proclaim July 10, 2023, as Chronic Disease Day.

Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Kimberly Poore Moser for delivery.