

United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: On the nineteenth day of May in the year two thousand and twenty-three, the Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc. (LADA) and the Masonic Medical Research Institute, along with community supporters will commemorate Lupus Awareness Month; and

Whereas: The Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc., since its inception, has remained a staunch advocate and invaluable resource for people impacted by lupus and allied diseases and their loved ones. The all-volunteer national patient advocacy organization fights for furthering awareness and research initiatives for Lupus, and is dedicated enhancing quality of life for lupus patients; and

Whereas: The Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc. works hard every day to raise awareness on the physical, emotional and economic impact lupus has on an estimated 105,400 New Yorkers, 1.5 million Americans and 5 million people worldwide; and

Whereas: The Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc. educates the general public about lupus and generously supports research program initiatives which aim to discover pioneering avenues in the fight to provide relief to those living with lupus. Alongside this, the Association collaborates with various health organizations to promote lupus and allied diseases program initiatives; and

Whereas: The Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc., as an organization led by people with lupus and allied diseases, understands firsthand the challenges faced by those with lupus and appropriately prioritizes the need for vital access to care and treatment; and therefore

Be It Known: That I, Senator Charles E. Schumer, do hereby recognize and observe May as Lupus Awareness Month. I encourage all to educate themselves on the symptoms and impact of lupus and to support the mission of organizations such as the Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.

*Signed this 19th Day of May in the Year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three*

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