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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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Expressing support for designation of the week of October 6, 2024, through
October 12, 2024, as “Latex Allergy Awareness Week”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. DINGELL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for designation of the week of October
6, 2024, through October 12, 2024, as “Latex Allergy
Awareness Week”.

Whereas incidences of latex allergies have increased due to
widespread exposure to products containing latex rubber
allergen;

Whereas latex allergies can be elicited by touching a product
containing natural rubber latex, breathing airborne latex
protein particles, or digesting food prepared using latex
gloves;

Whereas those who suffer from latex allergies commonly suf-
fer from cross-reactive food allergies or asthma;

Whereas latex allergies can be prevented by avoiding all latex-related products which can be found in health care environments, restaurants, childcare facilities, workplaces, schools, communities, and homes; and

Whereas the week of October 6, 2024, through October 12, 2024, would be appropriate to designate as “Latex Allergy Awareness Week”: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives supports
- 2 the designation of “Latex Allergy Awareness Week”.