

## Life without lupus

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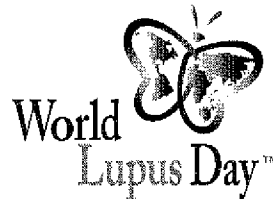
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**Whereas**, lupus is an autoimmune disease that can cause severe damage to the tissue and organs in the body and, in some cases, death; and

**Whereas**, more than five million people worldwide suffer the devastating effects of this disease and each year over a hundred thousand young women, men and children are newly diagnosed with lupus, the great majority of whom are women of childbearing age; and

**Whereas**, medical research efforts into lupus and the discovery of safer, more effective treatments for lupus patients are under-funded in comparison with diseases of comparable magnitude and severity; and

**Whereas**, many physicians worldwide are unaware of symptoms and health effects of lupus, causing people with lupus to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and

**Whereas**, there is a deep, unmet need worldwide to educate and support individuals and families affected by lupus; and

**Whereas**, there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the debilitating impact of lupus;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that **10 May 2014** is hereby designated as **World Lupus Day** on which lupus organizations around the globe call for increases in public and private sector funding for medical research on lupus, targeted education programs for health professionals, patients and the public and worldwide recognition of lupus as a significant public health issue.

Proclaimed This Day, 10 May 2014



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**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that **October 2014** is hereby designated as “**October is Lupus Awareness Month**” during which lupus organizations around the globe call for increases in public and private sector funding for medical research on lupus, targeted education programs for health professionals, patients and the public and worldwide recognition of lupus as a significant public health issue.

Proclaimed this day during October 2014