

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3366**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kristin E. Kassner and Bruce E. Tarr***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act designating April 5 as Okur-Chung Neurodevelopmental Syndrome Awareness Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Jillian Kavanagh</i>	<i>33 Crescent Road, Hamilton, MA 01982</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>

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By Representative Kassner of Hamilton and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3366) of Kristin E. Kassner, Bruce E. Tarr and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate April 5 as Okur-Chung Neurodevelopmental Syndrome awareness day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4070 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act designating April 5 as Okur-Chung Neurodevelopmental Syndrome Awareness Day.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 15ZZZZZZ, the following section:-

3 Section 15AAAAAAA. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart  
4 April 5 as Okur-Chung Neurodevelopmental Syndrome (OCNDS) Awareness Day, to raise  
5 awareness of this rare genetic disorder caused by heterozygous mutations in the CSNK2A1 gene  
6 on chromosome 20 and manifesting as developmental delay or differences in brain function,  
7 which can be managed with early therapy, and recommending that the day be observed in an  
8 appropriate manner by the people.