

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4659, by Representatives Kretz and Davis

1 WHEREAS, January 18th has been specified as a National Day of
2 Action for Stalking Awareness and January has been recognized as
3 National Stalking Awareness Month by the Stalking Prevention,
4 Awareness, and Resource Center, established by a grant funded by the
5 United States Department of Justice; and

6 WHEREAS, This body reaffirms the inherent right of every human
7 being to live in peace without the fear of being stalked, harassed,
8 and violated; and

9 WHEREAS, We recognize stalking as a deeply traumatic
10 victimization in its own right and often intersects with sexual
11 violence, physical violence, and even homicide; and

12 WHEREAS, According to the National Intimate Partner and Sexual
13 Violence Survey, one in three women and one in six men have been
14 stalked at some point in their lives; and

15 WHEREAS, According to the National Coalition Against Domestic
16 Violence, 76 percent of women murdered by an intimate partner were
17 stalked first, while 85 percent of women who survived murder attempts
18 were stalked; and

19 WHEREAS, 54 percent of femicide victims reported stalking to the
20 police before they were killed by their stalkers and one in seven
21 stalking victims has been forced to move because of their
22 victimization; and

