

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

