

*United States Senate*  
*Washington, D.C. 20510*

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer

**PROCLAMATION**

*Whereas:* On the tenth day of May, in the year two thousand and eighteen, the Lupus and Allied Diseases Association will gather for “World Lupus Day;” and

*Whereas:* With the alarming statistic that there are 322,000 to 1.5 million people living with lupus in the United States, the Lupus and Allied Diseases Association remains crucial to the fight against lupus due to their work in advocating for those affected by lupus and allied diseases through awareness and research program initiatives to improve their quality of life; and

*Whereas:* Under the direction of the World Lupus Federation, the Lupus and Allied Diseases Association continues to promote patient-centered healthcare, patient empowerment programs and patient-focused research in an effort to improve access to care for all who suffer from the disease; and

*Whereas:* Through their various programs and events, the Lupus and Allied Diseases Association has to date, provided \$564,000 in research funding in order to promote the exchange of knowledge about lupus and allied diseases relating to the symptomology, diagnostic methods, treatments, prevention, pathogenesis and cure; and

*Whereas:* Because there is no known cause or cure for lupus, the Lupus and Allied Diseases Association strives to ensure that those affected by lupus have the resources they need to keep fighting. Through the hard work of the Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, people around the world will have a brighter future; and therefore

*Be It Known:* That I, Senator Charles E. Schumer, do hereby recognize and observe with those gathered today for “World Lupus Day.” I appreciate your efforts and dedication to bringing attention to lupus and the need for greater awareness, funding and research.

*Signed this 10th Day of May in the Year  
Two Thousand and Eighteen*

*Charles Schumer*

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