

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1094

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to recognize September 13-19, 2020, as
National Rehabilitation Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, rehabilitation is defined as the act of restoring a person to health or normal life through training and therapy after imprisonment, addiction, or illness; and

WHEREAS, estimates indicate that half of the nation's population will at some point in their lives need assistance in overcoming some form of physical, mental, emotional, or social disability; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans with disabilities are able to achieve independence and lead active, productive lives with the assistance of rehabilitation therapy; and

WHEREAS, National Rehabilitation Awareness Week seeks to recognize not only the individuals who have learned to cope with their disabilities but also the dedicated rehabilitation professionals who provide assistance through research, education, and therapy; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of Tennessee's rehabilitation professionals and the positive difference they make in the lives of our citizens by observing National Rehabilitation Awareness Week; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize September 13-19, 2020, as National Rehabilitation Awareness Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.