

House Resolution 1694

By: Representative Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing November, 2016, as Bladder Health Month at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, tens of millions of Americans are affected by bladder diseases and conditions,
4 including urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, underactive bladder, interstitial cystitis,
5 nocturia, urinary tract infections, bladder cancer, urotrauma, and neurogenic bladder; and

6 WHEREAS, bladder diseases and conditions have a significant impact on a person's health
7 and quality of life, contributing to depression, social isolation, accidents, sexual dysfunction,
8 loss of self-esteem, hospitalizations, nursing home admissions, and even deaths; and

9 WHEREAS, medical and behavioral research to better understand and maintain bladder
10 health and treat bladder diseases is critically needed; and

11 WHEREAS, bladder problems are highly stigmatized, and open dialogue generated by
12 Bladder Health Month can reduce this stigma and empower providers and patients to have
13 much-needed conversations about bladder health.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize November, 2016, as Bladder Health Month at the state
16 capitol.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
19 public and the press.