

Senate Resolution 1219

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Unterman of the 45th, Hill of the 32nd, Henson of the 41st and others

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 SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize November, 2016, as Bladder Health Month at the state capitol.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
18 press.