



State of Colorado
The House of Representatives
Convened in the
Sixty-seventh General Assembly

Hereby extends sincere commendations to the
Stevens Johnson Syndrome Foundation

Stevens Johnson Syndrome (SJS) is caused by a severe allergic reaction to particular types of medication. If left untreated, SJS can cause permanent blindness, lung damage, pulmonary disease, scarring of the esophagus, and even death. The Stevens Johnson Syndrome Foundation, founded by Jean McCauley, is a valuable resource to SJS victims and their families. The Foundation's mission is to provide support services and information to the public and medical professionals regarding treatments and therapies that may be beneficial. The Foundation works to promote awareness about the signs of SJS so that a quick diagnosis can be made. The members of the Colorado House of Representatives express heartfelt sympathy to those afflicted by this disease and wish the SJS Foundation success in their mission. The House of Representatives hereby declares August, 2010 to be the "Stevens Johnson Syndrome Awareness Month."

On Request of Representative Cherylin Peniston
Given this 8th day of April, 2010, State Capitol, Denver

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Terrence D. Carroll, Speaker of the House of Representatives