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Prime Sponsor: Pappas

Catch Title: **Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.**

Subject: Awareness week creation for Tardive Dyskinesia.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This resolution:
 - Proclaims the first week of May as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week to raise awareness of TD, consider the effect of TD on those who suffer from it, and encourages Wyomingites to contribute to charities supporting TD research and awareness;
 - Explains that TD is a movement disorder that is characterized by random, involuntary and uncontrolled movements of different muscles throughout the body;
 - Describes the types of illnesses that may require treatment with dopamine receptor blocking agents (DRBA) and notes that such medicine can lead to Tardive Dyskinesia (TD);
 - Explains that TD can occur some time after a person has started taking a DRBA, can occur even if use is discontinued and that TD is often permanent if it develops;
 - Describes heightened risk factors and notes that over five hundred thousand (500,000) people in the U.S. suffer from TD, which is often unrecognized or misdiagnosed;
 - Encourages patients taking DRBAs to see a health care provider to ensure that if TD develops it is properly diagnosed.

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