

## SRES 78

A resolution designating April 2007 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase funding for research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2007

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.  
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**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.  
(consideration: CR S3723; text as passed Senate: CR S3723) (Mar 23, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-resolution/78>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 13, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 13, 2007
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 28, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 1, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 481	Related bill	Mar 13, 2008: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR 3/14/2008 S2163)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Designates April 2007 as National Autism Awareness Month. Expresses support for increasing federal funding for autism research.

Stresses the need to begin early intervention services soon after an individual has been diagnosed with autism.

Expresses support for the federal government funding 40% of the costs needed to educate children with disabilities.

Recognizes the shortage of appropriately trained teachers and the importance of worker training programs that meet the needs of developmentally disabled individuals.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 23, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3723; text as passed Senate: CR S3723)
- **Mar 23, 2007:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3723; text as passed Senate: CR S3723)
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment and with a preamble. Without written report.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 62.
- **Feb 13, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1922-1923)