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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing June 1999 as Prostate
Cancer Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of
cancer death among men, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 179,300 men in the United States
will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during 1999, and 13,600
of them will be residents of Florida, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 37,000 in the United States will
die from prostate cancer in 1999, and 2,800 of them will be
residents of Florida, and

WHEREAS, nonwhite men in Florida have a higher risk of
being diagnosed with prostate cancer than white men, and

WHEREAS, nonwhite men in Florida who have prostate
cancer are more than twice as likely to die of the disease
than white men, and

WHEREAS, June is a month that commemorates men,
highlighted by Father's Day, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate recognizes June 1999 as
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Florida and urges all men,
and particularly members of high-risk populations, to become
aware of the risks and symptoms associated with prostate
cancer and to be informed about screening tests, methods for
early detection, and treatment.