

1 House Resolution
2 A resolution designating June 1999 as Prostate
3 Cancer Awareness Month.
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5 WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of
6 cancer death among men, and
7 WHEREAS, an estimated 179,300 men in the United States
8 will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during 1999, and 13,600
9 of them will be residents of Florida, and
10 WHEREAS, an estimated 37,000 in the United States will
11 die from prostate cancer in 1999, and 2,800 of them will be
12 residents of Florida, and
13 WHEREAS, nonwhite men in Florida have a higher risk of
14 being diagnosed with prostate cancer than white men, and
15 WHEREAS, nonwhite men in Florida who have prostate
16 cancer are more than twice as likely to die of the disease
17 than white men, and
18 WHEREAS, June is a month which commemorates men,
19 highlighted by Father's Day, NOW, THEREFORE,
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21 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
22 Florida:
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24 That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes
25 June 1999 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Florida, and
26 urges all men, and particularly members of high-risk
27 populations, to become aware of the risks and symptoms
28 associated with prostate cancer and to be informed about
29 screening tests, methods for early detection, and treatment.
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