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House Resolution

A resolution designating June 2000 as Prostate  
Cancer Awareness Month.

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

WHEREAS, in the United States, an estimated 180,400 men  
will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during 2000, and 13,700  
of those men will be residents of Florida, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 31,900 men will die from prostate  
cancer in the United States, and 2,400 of those men will be  
residents of Florida, and

WHEREAS, nonwhite men in Florida are at a greater risk  
of being diagnosed with prostate cancer than are white men,  
and

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

WHEREAS, June is a month in which we salute the men of  
the nation, highlighted by the celebration of Father's Day,  
NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
Florida:

That the House of Representatives of the State of  
Florida recognizes June 2000 as Prostate Cancer Awareness  
Month in Florida, and urges all men, particularly members of  
high-risk populations, to become aware of the risks and  
symptoms associated with prostate cancer and to be informed

1 about screening tests, methods for early detection, and  
2 treatment.  
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