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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing June 2019 as "Men's Cancer
3 Awareness Month" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, one of every three men will be diagnosed with
6 cancer over the course of his lifetime, and

7 WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, cancer
8 claims the lives of approximately 300,000 men annually in the
9 United States, and

10 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
11 reports that the incidence of prostate, lung, and colorectal
12 cancer in men varies by race and ethnicity, with prostate and
13 lung cancer having the highest incidence and mortality rates
14 among minority men, and

15 WHEREAS, statistics show that a higher percentage of men
16 than women will die from cancer and that many cancers with the
17 highest overall death rates carry a greater risk of death for
18 men than women, and

19 WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and
20 research, men continue to live an average of 5 years less than
21 their female counterparts, and

22 WHEREAS, promoting awareness and education about men's
23 cancer is crucial to improving the health and well-being of men
24 across the nation, facilitating early detection, improving the

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25 | prognoses of men who have been diagnosed with the disease, and
26 | ultimately preventing further loss of life, NOW, THEREFORE,

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28 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
29 | Florida:

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31 | That June 2019 is recognized as "Men's Cancer Awareness
32 | Month" in Florida.