

HR 8017

2020

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 2020 as "Colorectal
3 Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is currently the third leading
6 cause of cancer death in the United States among both men and
7 women, and

8 WHEREAS, in 2019, approximately 101,420 people in the
9 United States were diagnosed with colorectal cancer and
10 approximately 51,020 people died in 2019 from the disease, and

11 WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, 11,310
12 Floridians were diagnosed with colorectal cancer and 3,700
13 Floridians died from the disease, and

14 WHEREAS, regular screening can discover colorectal cancer
15 in its earlier stages and may increase colorectal cancer
16 survival rates, and

17 WHEREAS, increasing awareness of and education concerning
18 colorectal cancer leads to significant progress in both
19 preventing and overcoming the disease, as the majority of cases
20 have proven to be both treatable and survivable, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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25 That March 2020 is designated as "Colorectal Cancer

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