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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating May 2020 as "Bladder Cancer  
3 Awareness Month" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, according to the National Cancer Institute,  
6 bladder cancer is the sixth most common cancer in the United  
7 States, and

8 WHEREAS, Florida had the second highest average number of  
9 bladder cancer diagnoses per year, as of 2019, and

10 WHEREAS, as of 2016, approximately 699,450 people were  
11 living with bladder cancer, and

12 WHEREAS, men are more likely to be diagnosed with bladder  
13 cancer than women, and it is the fourth most common cancer in  
14 men, and

15 WHEREAS, in 2019, approximately 80,470 new cases of bladder  
16 cancer were diagnosed, and an estimated 17,670 people died from  
17 the disease, and

18 WHEREAS, bladder cancer can occur at any age, but a higher  
19 percentage of people suffering from the disease are older than  
20 55, and

21 WHEREAS, even though bladder cancer is the sixth most  
22 common cancer in the United States, it is ranked 19th in  
23 research spending, and

24 WHEREAS, smoking and exposure to certain chemicals may  
25 increase a person's likelihood of developing bladder cancer, and

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26 WHEREAS, because a bladder cancer diagnosis can frequently  
27 be delayed due to a lack of awareness of the early symptoms,  
28 patients should discuss urinary changes or concerns about their  
29 urinary systems with their doctors, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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34 That May 2020 is designated as "Bladder Cancer Awareness  
35 Month" in Florida.