

By Senator Berman

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 2021 as "Colorectal  
Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, excluding skin cancers, colorectal cancer is the  
third most common cancer diagnosed in both men and women in the  
United States, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society projects that, in  
2021, there will be 140,500 new cases of colorectal cancer in  
the United States, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society projects that, in  
2021, there will be 11,220 new cases of colorectal cancer in  
Florida and that 4,360 Floridians will die from colorectal  
cancer, and

WHEREAS, the colorectal cancer survival rate could increase  
if adults older than 45 years of age were regularly screened to  
discover the cancer in its earliest stages, and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness of and education concerning  
colorectal cancer will lead to significant progress in both  
preventing and overcoming the disease, as the majority of cases  
have proven to be both treatable and survivable when discovered  
early, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 2021 is recognized as "Colorectal Cancer  
Awareness Month" in Florida.