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House Resolution

A resolution designating May 2022 as "Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, in 1979, the Legislature established the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council (CCRAB), which published its first Florida Cancer Plan in 1981, and the CCRAB continues to address the goals and objectives outlined in the plan to bring stakeholders together to find a cure, and

WHEREAS, in 1970, there were 3 million cancer survivors in the United States, and the 5-year cancer survival rate was 49 percent, and

WHEREAS, it is predicted that by the year 2030 there will be 22.1 million cancer survivors, and the 5-year cancer survival rate will be more than 70 percent, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that there are approximately 1.5 million cancer survivors in the state, and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 120,000 people in the state are diagnosed with cancer, affecting all 67 counties, and

WHEREAS, routine cancer screenings are likely to save lives, and Floridians are encouraged to undergo cancer screenings as recommended by their health care providers, NOW, THEREFORE,

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25 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
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28 |         That May 2022 is designated as "Cancer Awareness Month" in  
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