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House Resolution

A resolution designating March 2024 as "Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is currently the second most common cause of cancer-related death in the United States, and

WHEREAS, in 2023, approximately 153,020 people were diagnosed with, and an estimated 52,550 people died from, colorectal cancer in the United States, and

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Health, when adjusted for age, there were 33 colorectal cancer incidences per 100,000 Floridians in 2020, and

WHEREAS, regular screening, beginning at the age of 45, can discover colorectal cancer in its earlier stages and may increase colorectal cancer survival rates, and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness and education concerning colorectal cancer can lead to significant progress in preventing and overcoming the disease, as the majority of cases have proven to be treatable and survivable, and

WHEREAS, educational campaigns and efforts can provide information to the public on methods of prevention and screening and can help with early detection of colorectal cancer, NOW, THEREFORE,

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25 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
26 | Florida:

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28 | That March 2024 is designated as "Colorectal Cancer
29 | Awareness Month" in Florida.