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House Resolution

A resolution designating March 2025 as "Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is currently the second most common cause of cancer deaths among men and women in the United States when the numbers are combined, and

WHEREAS, according to estimates from the American Cancer Society, 154,270 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and 52,900 deaths will occur from colorectal cancer in the United States in 2025, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates there will be 107,320 new cases of colon cancer and 46,950 new cases of rectal cancer in the United States in 2025, and

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Health, when adjusted for age, there were 11,243 colorectal cancer incidences per 100,000 Floridians in 2021, and

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

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

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25 WHEREAS, educational campaigns and efforts provide
26 information to the public on methods of prevention and screening
27 and may help with early detection, NOW, THEREFORE,

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29 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30 Florida:

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32 That March 2025 is designated as "Colorectal Cancer
33 Awareness Month" in Florida.