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House Resolution

A resolution designating November 2025 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, of all major cancers, pancreatic cancer has the highest mortality rate and is currently the third leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States, and

WHEREAS, organizations across the country host events and display purple ribbons in observance of National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, uniting persons from many different backgrounds and cultures to further the goal of raising awareness of those suffering from pancreatic cancer, informing the public about warning signs of the disease, and advocating for increased funding for continued research in the fight against pancreatic cancer, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, 66,440 people were estimated to have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and, in 2023, approximately 4,800 Florida residents were diagnosed with the disease, and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer diagnoses are rising faster among younger women, especially Black women, than among men of the same age, and

WHEREAS, those whose lives have been impacted by pancreatic cancer, including patients actively battling the disease, pancreatic cancer survivors, persons who have died of pancreatic

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26 | cancer, their families and loved ones, and the many clinicians,
27 | health care providers, researchers, and caregivers who are
28 | dedicated to serving and improving the lives of those with
29 | pancreatic cancer are recognized for their strength,
30 | perseverance, and dedication, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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35 | That November 2025 is designated as "Pancreatic Cancer
36 | Awareness Month" in the State of Florida.