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House Resolution

A resolution designating July 2026 as "Fibroid Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, uterine fibroids, clinically known as uterine leiomyoma, are benign tumors in the uterus and the single most common indication for hysterectomy, and

WHEREAS, uterine fibroids grow on or in the uterus and cause heavy menstrual bleeding, debilitating pain, painful intercourse, fetal mortality, and sometimes infertility in women, and

WHEREAS, consequently, uterine fibroids are the leading cause of loss of reproductive potential, and nearly one-half of all hysterectomies are performed to address uterine fibroids, and

WHEREAS, as many as three out of four women will have uterine fibroids during their lives, and up to 80 percent of women by age 50 will be affected by uterine fibroids, and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the Florida House of Representatives designated July as Fibroid Awareness Month, highlighting the conversation around the disorder, and bringing awareness to the issue, and

WHEREAS, public awareness empowers and informs residents of this state about uterine fibroids and encourages earlier diagnosis, more research, and better treatment options, and,

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26 | eventually, will lead to a cure for uterine fibroids, NOW,
27 | 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 July 2026 is designated as "Fibroid Awareness Month"
33 | in Florida.