

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, World Ovarian Cancer Day is being observed on May 8,
2 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of
4 cancer-related death in women in the United States, accounting for
5 more deaths than any other gynecologic cancer; a woman's risk of
6 being diagnosed with the disease during her lifetime is about 1 in
7 91; and

8 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates that nearly
9 21,000 cases of ovarian cancer will be diagnosed in 2025, and
10 approximately 12,700 individuals, including some 1,100 Texans,
11 will die from the disease; survival rates vary greatly depending on
12 the stage of diagnosis, and while the five-year survival rate is
13 approximately 50 percent, it is more than 90 percent when caught
14 early; and

15 WHEREAS, Currently, there is no reliable early detection test
16 for ovarian cancer; however, improved awareness of the symptoms,
17 which may include bloating, pelvic or abdominal pain, trouble
18 eating or feeling full quickly, and urinary issues, can lead to a
19 faster diagnosis and improved outcomes for women; and

20 WHEREAS, Ongoing investments in ovarian cancer research and
21 education are critical in the fight against this life-threatening
22 disease, and the observance of World Ovarian Cancer Day unites
23 people across the globe in their commitment to heightening
24 awareness of this serious health issue; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize May 8, 2025, as World Ovarian Cancer
3 Day and urge all Texans to learn more about the disease.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1073 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House