

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Across the nation, January 2017 is being observed as
2 Cervical Health Awareness Month, providing a fitting opportunity to
3 raise awareness about cervical cancer; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, cervical cancer claims the lives of about
5 4,000 women in America, and approximately 12,000 are diagnosed
6 annually with the disease; while all women are at risk for cervical
7 cancer, it occurs most often among women over the age of 30, and it
8 is more prevalent among Hispanic and African American women; and

9 WHEREAS, Having once been one of the most deadly forms of
10 cancer for women, cervical cancer today is considered highly
11 treatable with early detection; regular screening tests that can
12 help identify abnormal cells in the cervix have led to a significant
13 decrease in the cervical cancer death rate; the disease can also be
14 prevented through the use of vaccinations against human
15 papillomavirus, a common infection and a leading cause of cervical
16 cancer; and

17 WHEREAS, Increased public awareness, support, and advocacy
18 are key to improving the detection and treatment of cervical cancer
19 and the survival rates of women impacted by the disease, and the
20 monthlong observance in January is an opportunity for Texans to
21 affirm their commitment to these important efforts; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize January 2017 as Cervical Health

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1 Awareness Month and commend all those who are involved in the fight
2 to end cervical cancer.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
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Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
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Fallon	Moody	Walle
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Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
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Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 205 was adopted by the House on January 31, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House