

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month is being
2 observed in March 2025 to bring greater attention to the fourth most
3 commonly diagnosed type of cancer in the United States and the
4 second leading cause of cancer deaths; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, around 150,000 Americans are diagnosed
6 with colorectal cancer, and more than 50,000 die from the disease,
7 including an estimated 4,500 Texans; and

8 WHEREAS, Although life-threatening, colorectal cancer is
9 highly curable if detected early; health care screenings can
10 identify the preliminary stages of the disease before it progresses
11 to cancer, and the American Cancer Society recommends that
12 individuals of average risk begin receiving regular screenings at
13 age 45; if treated in its early stages, the five-year survival rate
14 for colorectal cancer is as high as 90 percent; and

15 WHEREAS, While screenings have helped steadily reduce the
16 rate of death from colorectal cancer, cases are currently rising
17 among young adults; colorectal cancer also disproportionately
18 affects Black Americans, who face a 15 percent higher rate of
19 diagnosis and a 35 percent higher mortality rate from this type of
20 cancer than non-Hispanic White Americans; and

21 WHEREAS, Early detection remains the most powerful tool in
22 preventing colorectal cancer, and the observance of National
23 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in March 2025 is helping to
24 educate the public about the importance of cancer screenings and

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1 other interventions that have the potential to save lives; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize March 2025 as National Colorectal
5 Cancer Awareness Month and encourage all Texans to learn more about
6 the disease and the actions that they can take to protect their
7 health.

Simmons

Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 596 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House