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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing June 2016 as "Men's Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, one of every three men will be diagnosed with cancer over the course of his lifetime, and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, cancer claims the lives of nearly 300,000 men annually in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the incidence of prostate, lung, and colorectal cancer in men varies by race and ethnicity, with prostate and lung cancer having the highest incidence and mortality rates among minority men, and

WHEREAS, statistics show that a higher percentage of men than women will die from cancer and that many cancers with the highest overall death rates carry a greater risk of death for men than women, and

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of 5 years less than their female counterparts, and

WHEREAS, promoting awareness and education about men's cancer is crucial to improving the health and well-being of men across the nation, facilitating early detection, improving the prognoses of men who have been diagnosed with the disease, and ultimately preventing further loss of life, NOW, THEREFORE,

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28 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
29 Florida:

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31 That June 2016 is recognized as "Men's Cancer Awareness
32 Month" in Florida.