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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 1**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

*A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION in support of the organization
called Ovar'coming Together.*

**Crosby, Becker, Budak, Klinker,
Leuck**

November 17, 1999, read first time.
Adopted Voice Vote.



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Whereas, Ovarian cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths among U.S. women;

Whereas, Four hundred forty-two new cases of ovarian cancer are diagnosed annually in Indiana;

Whereas, Statistics reveal most ovarian cancers are diagnosed in advanced stages III or IV and are the most lethal of pelvic malignancies in women because of late diagnosis;

Whereas, There are early warning signs of ovarian cancer and certain risk factors for developing ovarian cancer that women should be made more aware of;

Whereas, The lives of women can be saved with early diagnosis and appropriate treatment;

Whereas, There is a lack of widespread knowledge of the direct impact a gynecologic oncologist can have on the survival rate of ovarian cancer victims;

Whereas, The National Institute of Health recommends mandatory primary therapy for ovarian cancer to be an adequate and complete surgical intervention to permit precise staging and accurate diagnosis;

Whereas, The National Institute of Health recommends surgical intervention is best conducted by a qualified gynecologic oncologist; and

Whereas, Ovar'coming Together has adopted the goal to reduce the incidence of advance stage ovarian cancer at diagnosis by twenty percent through education of risk

factors, early warning symptoms, and the need for a specialist: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the
2 Indiana Commission for Women, the Office of Women's Health, and
3 the public and private sector to continue to support the efforts of
4 Ovar'coming Together to reduce late stage diagnosis of ovarian cancer
5 through education.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Kai Binford, Pam
8 Faerber, and Nancy Hines, founders of Ovar'coming Together.