

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Scholer

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor those who participated in the Prostate Awareness Week this past September and to recognize their commitment to eradicating cancer.

Whereas, Prostate Cancer Awareness Week was started in 1989 to promote men's health and offer screenings at minimal cost;

Whereas, nationally, an estimated 198,100 new cases of prostate cancer were diagnosed;

Whereas, nationally, an estimated 31,500 men perished;

Whereas, this past year in Indiana, 700 men died of prostate cancer;

Whereas, African-American males have the highest prostate cancer incidence rate in the world;



Whereas, the prostate incidence rate is roughly 60% higher in African-American men than in white men; and,

Whereas, as the members of the community and the people behind this effort gather to celebrate this event, we are proud to add our voice to praise everyone who has worked to make this event so successful; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognize Prostate Cancer Prevention Day. May the screening rates increase and prostate cancer education become readily accessible.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the volunteers and participants as a token of our esteem.

