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## House Resolution

A resolution recognizing February 2021 as "Bile Duct Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma) is a rare form of cancer, and

WHEREAS, approximately 8,000 people are diagnosed with bile duct cancer each year, including both intrahepatic (inside the liver) and extrahepatic (outside the liver) bile duct cancers, and

WHEREAS, bile duct cancer can affect anyone, regardless of age, ethnicity, or gender, and

WHEREAS, bile duct cancer can be hard to detect in the early stages and often gets misdiagnosed, it is best and most successfully treated in those early stages, and

WHEREAS, statistics from the National Cancer Institute indicate that the 5-year survival rate for liver and intrahepatic bile duct cancer is only about 20 percent, and

WHEREAS, bile duct cancer is on the rise and increasing awareness of bile duct cancer may lead to earlier detection and increased survival rates, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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26           That February 2021 is recognized as "Bile Duct Cancer  
27 Awareness Month" in Florida.