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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the recognition of January 2018 as Cervical Cancer Screening and Awareness Month.

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4 *Whereas, Nearly 13,000 women are diagnosed with cervical*
5 *cancer each year in the United States, and more than 4,000 die*
6 *as a result;*

7 *Whereas, In Indiana, over 250 women are diagnosed with*
8 *cervical cancer each year, and every three days a woman dies*
9 *as a result;*

10 *Whereas, Cervical cancer is almost 100 percent preventable,*
11 *yet many are unaware that steps can be taken to prevent the*
12 *disease through education, prevention, and screening;*

13 *Whereas, Mortality from cervical cancer is associated with*
14 *being diagnosed at a later stage, which often stems from poor*
15 *access to preventative services and a lack of follow-up care*
16 *after an abnormal screening; and*

17 *Whereas, Awareness of cervical cancer, its risk factors, and*
18 *the importance of access to preventative measures are critical*
19 *to perpetuating the continual decrease of the incidence of*
20 *cervical cancer in women in Indiana and across the nation:*
21 *Therefore,*

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



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
2 recognition of January 2018 as Cervical Cancer Screening and
3 Awareness Month in the hope that this recognition will
4 encourage prompt access to preventative services and
5 high-quality medical care and treatment in order to overcome
6 existing barriers to care for all women.

7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the
9 governor's office, the commissioner of the Indiana State
10 Department of Health, and the secretary of the Indiana Family
11 and Social Services Administration.

