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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing April 2019 as Sexual Assault Awareness and  
Prevention Month.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio recognize April 2019 as Sexual Assault Awareness 2  
and Prevention Month; and 3

WHEREAS, In an effort to increase public knowledge and 4  
understanding of the many forms sexual assault takes, April has 5  
been designated as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month 6  
by President Donald Trump. Affecting millions of individuals of 7  
all backgrounds, sexual assault has long-lasting repercussions, 8  
not only for victims and their families but also for our 9  
communities and society as a whole; and 10

WHEREAS, Sexual assault violates an individual's entire 11  
being, and it has no place in our society. Many governments, 12  
including that of the United States, have passed stronger laws and 13  
improved their enforcement and education campaigns to help combat 14  
sexual assault, but these efforts must be corroborated by 15  
businesses, community organizations, faith-based groups, families, 16  
and Americans everywhere so as to stress the importance of consent 17  
and ensure that all people are treated with the respect and 18  
decency they deserve; and 19

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month 20  
provides an opportunity for organizations and individuals to raise 21  
awareness of this important matter and to formulate plans for the 22  
future. As Ohioans, we have a responsibility to support the 23

victims of this terrible crime as they rebuild their lives, and 24  
all those taking part in the observance of this month by 25  
organizing and participating in appropriate programs and 26  
activities are deserving of high praise; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 28  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 29  
April 2019 as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month; and 30  
be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 32  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 33