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**S. R. No. 185**

**Senator Hackett**



**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing October 2021 as Domestic Violence Awareness  
Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly  
of Ohio take this opportunity to recognize October 2021 as Domestic  
Violence Awareness Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The month of October has been designated as Domestic  
Violence Awareness Month in an effort to mourn those who have died as  
a result of domestic violence, celebrate those who have survived, and  
connect to those who work for a better tomorrow. Affecting men, women,  
and children of all races and socio-economic backgrounds, domestic  
violence has long-lasting repercussions on the victims, their  
families, and our communities as a whole, and this month increases  
public awareness and understanding of the issues surrounding domestic  
violence and abuse; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence leads to a loss of dignity, and the  
pain victims face as a result of their offenders' violations against  
them is reflected throughout society. In order to prevent the  
escalation of abuse in the future, it is vital for all concerned  
citizens to develop a general consciousness regarding the issue of  
domestic violence and to join together in educating potential victims  
and offenders about the avoidance of this injustice to humanity; and

WHEREAS, On the occasion of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we  
urge all citizens to mark this observance by not only becoming aware  
of the tragedy of domestic violence but also advocating for our  
communities to unite in stopping this poignant epidemic. Indeed,  
Ohioans can offer help, support, and encouragement so as to restore  
hope to those affected by domestic violence; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize Domestic 27  
Violence Awareness Month in Ohio, October 2021; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated 29  
copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 30