



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 130

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming March 2012 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths
3 in the United States; and

4 Whereas, the risk of developing colorectal cancer increases with advancing age,
5 with more than 90 percent of cases occurring in people aged 50 or older; and

6 Whereas, colorectal cancer screening saves lives; and

7 Whereas, it is estimated that as many as 60 percent of colorectal cancer deaths
8 could be prevented if all men and women aged 50 years or older were screened
9 routinely; and

10 Whereas, colorectal screening tests also can diagnose early colorectal cancer
11 and polyps; and

12 Whereas, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends
13 screening for colorectal cancer for all people until they reach 75 years old and for
14 some people when they are older than 75; and

