
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 29
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Introduced: 2/25/25
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates March 2025 a Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in California.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States among men and women combined.
- 2) Colorectal cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for men, and the second leading cause of cancer death for women under 50 years of age.
- 3) In 2024, there were approximately 152,810 new cases of, and 53,010 deaths from colorectal cancer.
- 4) Observing a Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March provides a special opportunity to increase awareness and offer education on the importance of early detection and screening of colorectal cancer.

This resolution designates the month of March 2025 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in California.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 109 (Niello, Resolution Chapter 37, Statutes of 2024).

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 3/3/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 3/3/25)

None received

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