
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 83
Author: McNerney (D)
Introduced: 2/19/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates the month of March 2026 as 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. Colorectal cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with timely screening, but one in three eligible Americans are not up to date on screening.
- 2) The national goal established by the American Cancer Society National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable is to strive to increase timely colorectal cancer screening rates to 80 percent in every community for all Americans eligible for screening.
- 3) Observing a Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March would provide a special opportunity to increase awareness and offer education on the importance of early detection and screening of colorectal cancer.

Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 29 (McNerney, Resolution Chapter 41, Statutes of 2025)
SCR 109 (Niello, Resolution Chapter 37, Statutes of 2024)

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 3/4/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 3/4/26)

None received

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