

2022 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY SENATOR FOIL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Proclaims March 21, 2022, as Louisiana State Capitol Colorectal Cancer Awareness Day in Louisiana.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To proclaim March 21, 2022, as Louisiana State Capitol Colorectal Cancer Awareness Day
3 in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, cancer is ranked second highest cause of death in Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 28,680 new cases of cancer in Louisiana in
6 calendar year 2022; and

7 WHEREAS, there will be an estimated nearly 10,000 deaths from cancer in
8 Louisiana in 2022, a mortality rate that is well above the national average; and

9 WHEREAS, one of the reasons colorectal cancer has such a high mortality rate is
10 that an estimated forty percent of all at-risk individuals have never been screened; and

11 WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is a highly preventable, treatable, and survivable
12 cancer, especially when screened and diagnosed early; and

13 WHEREAS, screening should happen for everyone between the ages of forty-five
14 and seventy-five; and

15 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health, along with the Mary Bird Perkins
16 Cancer Center, has set a goal of increasing screenings by two percentage points in calendar
17 year 2022 in an effort to reduce colorectal cancer rates in Louisiana; the entities will be
18 utilizing strategies for education, public outreach, and greater accessibility to screenings to

1 meet this goal; and

2 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Capitol will serve as the official kick-off location
3 for this effort.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 proclaim March 21, 2022, as Louisiana State Capitol Colorectal Cancer Awareness Day in
6 Louisiana.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
8 Todd D. Stevens, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer
9 Center.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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