



1           WHEREAS, colorectal cancer screening can effectively reduce incidence of and  
2 mortality from this form of cancer, yet one in three adults between the ages of fifty and  
3 seventy-five are not up to date with their recommended screening; and

4           WHEREAS, educational efforts can help convey valuable information to the public  
5 concerning methods of prevention and screening, as well as about symptoms for early  
6 detection; and

7           WHEREAS, the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable is encouraging groups to  
8 take an "eighty percent by 2018" pledge to commit to efforts aimed at increasing the number  
9 of people screened for colorectal cancer and eliminating colorectal cancer as a major public  
10 health problem.

11           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
12 authorize and request the School of Public Health of the Louisiana State University Health  
13 Sciences Center at New Orleans to coordinate an initiative to be known as the Louisiana  
14 Colorectal Cancer Roundtable.

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the roundtable shall report findings concerning  
16 colorectal cancer prevention efforts in this state in the form of a written report to the  
17 legislature on or before January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter.

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby affirm  
19 the commitment of this state to the goals of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable's  
20 "eighty percent by 2018" initiative.

21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
22 dean of the School of Public Health of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center  
23 at New Orleans.

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#### DIGEST

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Authorizes and requests the School of Public Health of the LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans to coordinate an initiative to be known as the La. Colorectal Cancer Roundtable and to report findings concerning colorectal cancer prevention efforts to the legislature by Jan. 1, 2015, and annually thereafter.