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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, cancer remains one of the leading causes of death in the United States, with an estimated one million, nine hundred thousand (1,900,000) new cancer cases and over six hundred thousand (600,000) deaths from cancer expected in 2025; and

WHEREAS, in Arkansas, cancer is the second leading cause of death, impacting thousands of families each year; and

WHEREAS, National Cancer Control Month is observed each April to raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment options, aiming to reduce cancer-related deaths and improve patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, regular cancer screenings, including mammograms, colonoscopies, and cervical cancer screenings, are critical for early detection and successful treatment; and



WHEREAS, healthy lifestyle choices such as avoiding tobacco products, maintaining a balanced diet, engaging in physical activity, and limiting alcohol consumption can significantly reduce the risk of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society, the National Cancer Institute, and other health organizations provide education, screenings, and support services for individuals and families affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness and encouraging proactive health measures can lead to earlier diagnoses, more effective treatments, and improved survival rates for Arkansans,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize April as National Cancer Control Month in Arkansas and encourage all Arkansans to take proactive steps in cancer prevention, screening, and treatment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Arkansans are urged to participate in cancer screenings, adopt healthy lifestyle habits, and support organizations dedicated to cancer research, education, and patient care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders and the Department of Health for appropriate recognition and observance.