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Senator Hackett

**Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, LaRose, Gardner, Hughes, Patton, Oelslager,
Cafaro, Yuko, Skindell, Thomas**

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing October 2016 as Domestic Violence Awareness
Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to take this opportunity to recognize
October 2016 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The month of October has been designated as Domestic
Violence Awareness Month in an effort to increase public awareness
and understanding of the issues surrounding domestic violence and
abuse. Affecting men, women, and children of all races and socio-
economic backgrounds, domestic violence has long-lasting
repercussions affecting not only victims and their families but
also communities and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Though the prevalence of domestic violence seems
almost common in today's world, its occurrence does not alter the
loss of dignity or lessen the pain victims face as a result of
their offenders' violations against them. In order to prevent the
escalation of abuse in the future, it is, indeed, vital for all
concerned citizens to join in educating potential victims and
offenders about the avoidance of this injustice and to develop a
general consciousness regarding the issue of domestic violence;
and

WHEREAS, On the occasion of Domestic Violence Awareness
Month, we urge all citizens to mark this observance by becoming
aware of the tragedy of domestic violence and supporting those who
are working toward its end. This observance can offer them help,
support, and encouragement; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 25
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 26
Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio, October 2016; and be it 27
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 29
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 30