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Senator Williams

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, September 2019.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize September 2019 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, With one in nine men diagnosed with prostate cancer at some point in his lifetime, the disease has impacted the lives of countless Ohioans, but like many types of cancer, there are preventable actions individuals can take to reduce their chance of developing the disease and early warning signs that can lead to a manageable diagnosis. Educating the population about the danger prostate cancer presents and taking steps to help eliminate those risk factors is at the heart of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, A cancer diagnosis may have seemed like a death sentence only a generation ago, but due to medical advancements and greater awareness, more lives are being saved than ever before. It is through efforts such as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month that we can improve those odds even further. We hope that by recognizing this month, we can help people catch the warning signs earlier and increase their chances of beating prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, As cancer research has become more prominent and widespread in recent years, undertakings such as this are a great benefit to remind patients that there is still hope and that they are never alone. Taking the month of September to educate the community about the fight against prostate cancer is undoubtedly a worthy endeavor, and it will help us forge a cancer-free future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 28
September 2019 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; and be it 29
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 31
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 32