

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 133**

**Representative Lampton**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio,  
October 2021.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize October 2021 as 2  
Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, Through the systematic use of physical, emotional, 4  
sexual, psychological, and economic control or abuse, the crime of 5  
domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, 6  
and humanity, and children who grow up in violent homes are believed 7  
to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average. 8  
It has negatively impacted countless lives, and it is our 9  
responsibility to help break this cycle of violence; and 10

WHEREAS, Domestic violence affects people of all races, ages, 11  
income levels, and sexes, and only a coordinated community effort will 12  
put a stop to this terrible crime. Domestic Violence Awareness Month 13  
is an appropriate time to lend support to those whose lives have been 14  
devastated by this heinous crime; and 15

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is certainly a 16  
noteworthy occasion, for it provides the residents of our state with 17  
an opportunity to learn more about alternative options for victims of 18  
this abuse and increases public awareness of the need for more 19  
programs to prevent domestic violence. We applaud all those who have 20  
played a role in bringing attention to this important observance; 21  
therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 23  
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 24  
recognize October 2021 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio; 25

and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 27  
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of 28  
Ohio. 29