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A RESOLUTION

Designating March 2022 as Triple Negative Breast Cancer
Awareness Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate March 2022 as Triple 2
Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, Breast cancer has impacted the lives of countless 4
Ohioans, and it is among the most commonly diagnosed cancers as well 5
as the second leading cause of cancer death among women in the United 6
States. Approximately 287,850 new cases are expected to be diagnosed 7
in 2022, and in light of these statistics, it is important to raise 8
awareness of the danger posed by triple negative breast cancer; and 9

WHEREAS, In instances of TNBC, cancer cells do not contain any of 10
the three receptors commonly found in breast cancer, and this not only 11
reduces the number of available treatment options but also includes 12
the risk of metastasizing. Triple negative breast cancer accounts for 13
an estimated 10-15% of all diagnosed invasive breast cancer cases, 14
being more common among women who are younger, black, or Hispanic or 15
have type 2 diabetes, and it has a higher chance of recurrence than 16
other forms of breast cancer; and 17

WHEREAS, Advances in breast cancer screening and treatment over 18
the last few decades have reduced the overall mortality rate, and new 19
innovations in targeted therapies have provided additional tools to 20
fight TNBC. However, the need for improved access to screening, 21

genetic counseling, diagnostic testing, and care options, especially 22
for the most vulnerable communities, remains of utmost importance. In 23
declaring Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2022 in Ohio, 24
we hope to encourage all Ohioans to better familiarize themselves with 25
this vital issue; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28
designate March 2022 as Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month 29
in Ohio; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of 32
Ohio. 33