

As Adopted by the Senate

**135th General Assembly
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S. R. No. 449

Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness
Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio take this opportunity to recognize October 2024 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 mourn those who have died as
a result of domestic violence, celebrate those who have survived, and
connect to those who work for a better tomorrow. Affecting men, women,
and children of all races and socio-economic backgrounds, domestic
violence has long-lasting repercussions on the victims, their
families, and our communities as a whole, and this month increases
public awareness and understanding of the issues surrounding domestic
violence and abuse; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence leads to a loss of dignity, and the
pain victims face as a result of their offenders' violations against
them is reflected throughout society. In order to prevent the
escalation of abuse in the future, it is vital for all concerned
citizens to develop a general consciousness regarding the issue of
domestic violence and to join together in educating potential victims
and offenders about the avoidance of this injustice to humanity; and

WHEREAS, On the occasion of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we
urge all citizens to mark this observance by not only becoming aware
of the tragedy of domestic violence but also advocating for our
communities to unite in stopping this heartbreaking issue affecting
many. Indeed, Ohioans can offer help, support, and encouragement so as
to restore hope to those impacted by domestic violence; therefore be
it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 27
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize Domestic 28
Violence Awareness Month in Ohio, October 2024; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated 30
copies of this Resolution to Violence Free Futures and to the news 31
media of Ohio. 32