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Senator Hackett

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing October 2017 as Domestic Violence Awareness
Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to take this opportunity to recognize
October 2017 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 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 poignant
epidemic. Indeed, Ohioans can offer help, support, and
encouragement so as to restore hope to those affected by domestic
violence; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 29
Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio, October 2017; and be it 30
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 32
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 33