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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 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to take this opportunity to recognize 2
October 2017 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, The month of October has been designated as Domestic 4
Violence Awareness Month in an effort to mourn those who have died 5
as a result of domestic violence, celebrate those who have 6
survived, and connect those who work for a better tomorrow. 7
Affecting men, women, and children of all races and socio-economic 8
backgrounds, domestic violence has long-lasting repercussions on 9
the victims, their families, and our communities as a whole, and 10
this month increases public awareness and understanding of the 11
issues surrounding domestic violence and abuse; and 12

WHEREAS, Domestic violence leads to a loss of dignity, and 13
the pain victims face as a result of their offenders' violations 14
against them is reflected throughout society. In order to prevent 15
the escalation of abuse in the future, it is vital for all 16
concerned citizens to develop a general consciousness regarding 17
the issue of domestic violence and to join together in educating 18
potential victims and offenders about the avoidance of this 19
injustice to humanity; and 20

WHEREAS, On the occasion of Domestic Violence Awareness 21
Month, we urge all citizens to mark this observance by not only 22
becoming aware of the tragedy of domestic violence but also 23
advocating for our communities to unite in stopping this poignant 24
epidemic. Indeed, Ohioans can offer help, support, and 25
encouragement so as to restore hope to those affected by domestic 26
violence; therefore be it 27

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
further 31

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