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**Senator Kunze**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio,  
October 2018

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize October 2018 as Domestic 2  
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, 6  
security, and humanity, and children who grow up in violent homes 7  
are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the 8  
national average. It has negatively impacted countless lives, and 9  
it is our 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 12  
will put a stop to this terrible crime. Domestic Violence 13  
Awareness Month is an appropriate time to lend support to those 14  
whose lives have been devastated by this heinous crime; and 15

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

this important observance; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 23  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 24  
October 2018 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio; and be 25  
it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 27  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 28