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**Senator Hackett**



**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing October 2019 as Domestic Violence Awareness  
Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio take this opportunity to recognize October 2019 2  
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 133rd	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize	29
Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ohio, October 2019; 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