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2007 Senate Joint Resolution

Relating to: Designating the month of March in each year as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Whereas colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer found in men and women in this county; and

Whereas more than 145,000 Americans will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and more than 55,000 Americans will die from colorectal cancer this year; and

Whereas in Wisconsin nearly 2,350 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and 930 will die in the next year from the disease; and

Whereas colorectal cancer affects people regardless of their age, race or sex; and

Whereas men have a slightly higher rate of colorectal cancer than women; and

Whereas African-Americans have a higher rate of colorectal cancer incidence and death than Caucasians; and

Whereas colorectal cancer is one of the most detectable and, if found early, most treatable forms of cancer; and

Whereas the five-year survival rate is 90 percent when colorectal cancer is diagnosed at the localized stage, but the survival rate is only 10 percent when colorectal cancer is not diagnosed until the distant stage; and

Whereas screening and early detection saves lives; and

Whereas many incidences of colorectal cancer, and deaths resulting from colorectal cancer, could be prevented if more people took advantage of colorectal cancer screening; and

Whereas colorectal cancer can be prevented through early identification and removal of precancerous polyps, detectable only through screening; and

Whereas early detection is the key to survival against colorectal cancer and more than half of all colorectal cancers can be prevented by early screening; and

Whereas 9 out of 10 colorectal cancer cases are diagnosed in people over the age of 50, yet less than half of all Wisconsinites age 50 or older have had a recommended colorectal cancer screening in the past five years; and

Whereas in comparison 70 percent of female Wisconsinites have had mammograms; and

Whereas many factors contribute to the low screening rate for colorectal cancer, such as lack of public education and awareness about prevention and screening, negative attitudes about screening procedures and the absence of symptoms; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, that the legislature designates March of each year as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and encourages all Wisconsinites to get the appropriate screenings to prevent colorectal cancer; and, be it further

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the families and caretakers of all colorectal cancer patients in Wisconsin; and be it further

Resolved, That we honor those Wisconsinites we have lost to colorectal cancer, desire to provide hope to those that are fighting against this disease and celebrate the survivors of colorectal cancer.

(END)

Miller, Steve

From: Duerst, Christina
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2007 2:34 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: FW: Message for Steve Miller

Attachments: colon cancer resolution.pdf

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From: Webendorfer, Wes
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2007 2:32 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Message for Steve Miller

Hi Steve,

I have a drafting request for a Joint Resolution that our office is putting together. If I remember correctly, you've handle the resolutions in the past. I apologize if this is someone else's issue area.

The resolution deals with colorectal cancer. I have attached model language from an Oregon Resolution that we can use almost verbatim. I have a pdf of the language below (I apologize that it's not in Word format, pdf is all I have). Also, below are the changes we need to make to the pdf language.

CHANGES:

1. Line 6: Change the number 1,900 to 2,350
2. Line 6: Change the number 700 to 930
3. Obviously anywhere the resolution refers to Oregon that must be changed to Wisconsin.
4. Line 32's reference to the "Seventy-Fourth" Assembly doesn't apply to Wisconsin

If there is anything else I can help with or any questions you have feel free to call anytime. Also, if I haven't made this request clear please let me know how I can help.

Thanks, Steve.



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Senate Joint Resolution 9

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Designates month of March in each year as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer found in men and women in this county; and

Whereas more than 145,000 Americans will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and more than 55,000 Americans will die from colorectal cancer this year; and

Whereas in Oregon nearly 1,000^{2,350} people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and 300⁴³⁰ will die in the next year from the disease; and

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Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, join in designation of the

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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Duerst, Christina

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Please Jacket LRB 07-3451/1 for the SENATE.