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Miller, Steve

From: Smith, Ryan
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 3:43 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Email from LRB Website
Attachments: EC month Draft State proclamation language1.doc
Simple request for a draft to make April ESOPHAGEAL CANCER month.

Thanks,

Ryan

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- WHEREAS,
 - **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER** is the fastest growing cancer diagnosis in the United States, increasing more than 400% in the past 20 years; and
- WHEREAS,
 - **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER** kills one American every 36 minutes each and every day; and
- WHEREAS,
 - **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER** is among the deadliest of cancers, with fewer than one in five patients surviving five years; and
- WHEREAS,
 - **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER** has low survival rates because it is usually discovered at advanced stages when treatment outcomes are poor; and
- WHEREAS,
 - **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER** in the U.S. is most often caused by persistent heartburn or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), yet many who are at risk are unaware of the potential danger GERD can present when it occurs over several weeks or months; and
- WHEREAS,
 - **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER** can be a silent killer with patients often unaware that the cough, hoarse voice, sore throat or chest pain they suffer can be signs of GERD and reason to discuss screening for Esophageal Cancer with their medical care professional; and
- WHEREAS,
 - **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER** can develop from GERD when acid from the stomach creates cellular change in the esophagus resulting in a precancerous condition known as Barrett's Esophagus which can lead to a 125-fold increase in a patient's risk of developing esophageal cancer; and
- WHEREAS,
 - **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER** can be prevented through early detection of its precursor, Barrett's Esophagus, which can be treated with new, curative techniques; and
- WHEREAS,
 - **The ESOPHAGEAL CANCER ACTION NETWORK, ECAN**, is working to improve public awareness of the link between Heartburn and Cancer and supports progress in early detection and treatment of Esophageal Cancer; and
- WHEREAS,
 - **ESOPHAGEAL CANCER** awareness along with improvements in prevention, early detection and treatment strategies will enhance the health and well-being of all Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Governor of _____, do hereby proclaim

April 2011

as

**ESOPHAGEAL CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**

in _____.



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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

in 3-7

- 1 **Relating to:** declaring April 2011 as esophageal cancer awareness month. ✓
- 2 Whereas, esophageal cancer is the fastest growing cancer diagnosis in the
- 3 United States, increasing more than 400% *percent* in the past 20 years; and
- 4 Whereas, esophageal cancer kills one American every 36 minutes each and
- 5 every day; and
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- 11 heartburn or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), yet many who are at risk are
- 12 unaware of the potential danger GERD can present when it occurs over several
- 13 weeks or months; and

Parisi, Lori

From: Smith, Ryan

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 11:24 AM

To: LRB.Legal

Subject: Draft Review: LRB 11-1605/1 Topic: Esophageal cancer awareness month (April)

Please Jacket LRB 11-1605/1 for the SENATE.