



2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 91

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1 **Relating to:** designating September 2019 and 2020 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness
2 Month.

3 Whereas, ovarian cancer is the deadliest of all gynecologic cancers and is most
4 common in postmenopausal women; and

5 Whereas, ovarian cancer ranks tenth in rates of new cancer cases among
6 women in the United States, but ranks fifth among cancer deaths for women, and is
7 the leading cause of death from cancer of the female reproductive system; and

8 Whereas, ovarian cancer accounts for 1.3 percent of all new cancer cases for
9 women, but 2.3 percent of all cancer deaths; and

10 Whereas, every woman is at risk for ovarian cancer regardless of age, heritage,
11 or medical history, and women with a family history of ovarian cancer and other
12 genetic factors are at an even higher risk; and

13 Whereas, approximately 230,000 women in the United States are living with
14 ovarian cancer; and

