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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

RECOGNIZING MARCH 2023 AS "COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF
DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, March is recognized as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, a month for raising awareness
2 of colorectal cancer and its prevention; and

3 WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in Delaware; and

4 WHEREAS, colon cancer kills about 170 Delawareans every year; and

5 WHEREAS, the rate of death due to colon cancer in Delaware is 36% higher among African Americans in
6 Delaware; and

7 WHEREAS, a healthy lifestyle and early detection through regular screening can help prevent colorectal cancer;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, regular screening is recommended for people who are 45 years or older, have a family history of
10 colorectal cancer, are overweight or obese, have a diet high in red meat and low in fruit and vegetables, smoke, or have
11 other risk factors; and

12 WHEREAS, most preventive care is 100% covered; and

13 WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is highly treatable when detected early.

14 NOW, THEREFORE:

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of
16 Representatives concurring therein, that the members of the General Assembly hereby recognize the month of March 2023
17 as "Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in the State of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Senate Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 2023 as "Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in the State
of Delaware.

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