



20 WHEREAS, approximately 1 in 3 adults between the ages of 50 and 75, equaling approximately 23 million people  
21 nationwide, have not been screened for colorectal cancer as recommended; and

22 WHEREAS, Hispanics, rural populations, men, 50- to 64-year-olds, and low education and low-income  
23 populations are less likely to be screened for colorectal cancer; and

24 WHEREAS, the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, an organization co-founded by the American Cancer  
25 Society and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is working toward the goal of having 80% of adults aged 50  
26 and older screened for colorectal cancer by the year 2018.

27 NOW, THEREFORE:

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 148th General Assembly of the State of  
29 Delaware, with the approval of the Governor, that March 2016 is recognized as “Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month” and  
30 all citizens of Delaware are urged to recognize this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Delaware embraces the goal of screening 80% of Delawareans  
32 aged 50-75 for colorectal cancer by 2018.

#### SYNOPSIS

This joint resolution designates March 2016 as “Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month” in the State of Delaware.

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