

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163

Reps. Price, Schriver, Hoskins, Rogers, Byrnes, Weiss, Pohutsky, Koleszar, Glanville, Xiong, Breen, Wilson, Arbit, Miller, Paiz, Wegela and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare September 2025 as Ovarian Cancer
2 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Ovarian cancer is the deadliest of the gynecologic
4 cancers and ranks fifth in cancer deaths among women, causing more
5 deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive system; and

6 Whereas, The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2025,
7 approximately 20,890 women in the United States will be diagnosed
8 with ovarian cancer and about 12,730 women will die from the
9 disease; and

10 Whereas, The lifetime risk of a woman being diagnosed with
11 ovarian cancer is about 1 in 91, and the lifetime risk of death is
12 about 1 in 143; and

1 Whereas, Despite advances in research and treatment, only
2 about 20 percent of ovarian cancers are diagnosed at an early
3 stage, when the five-year survival rate is 70 to 90 percent,
4 compared with just 10 to 30 percent for late-stage diagnoses; and

5 Whereas, Globally, more than 315,000 women are diagnosed each
6 year and over 207,000 die annually from ovarian cancer, with cases
7 projected to rise by over 40 percent by 2040; and

8 Whereas, September is recognized nationally as Ovarian Cancer
9 Awareness Month to increase public knowledge about the symptoms,
10 risks, and impact of this disease, and to highlight the importance
11 of continued research, early detection, and improved treatment;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
14 this legislative body declare September 2025 as Ovarian Cancer
15 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

16 Resolved, That we recognize the survivors, patients, families,
17 and advocates whose efforts bring awareness and hope in the fight
18 against ovarian cancer.