HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163

Reps. Price, Schriver, Hoskins, Rogers, Byrnes, Weiss, Pohutsky, Koleszar, Glanville, Xiong, Breen, Wilson and Arbit 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.