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## 8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 TO RECOGNIZE APRIL AS NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL MONTH  
10 IN ARKANSAS AND ENCOURAGE ALL ARKANSANS TO TAKE  
11 PROACTIVE STEPS IN CANCER PREVENTION, SCREENING, AND  
12 TREATMENT.  
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### 14 Subtitle

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18 CANCER PREVENTION, SCREENING, AND  
19 TREATMENT.  
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22 WHEREAS, cancer remains one of the leading causes of death in the  
23 United States, with an estimated one million, nine hundred thousand  
24 (1,900,000) new cancer cases and over six hundred thousand (600,000) deaths  
25 from cancer expected in 2025; and  
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27 WHEREAS, in Arkansas, cancer is the second leading cause of death,  
28 impacting thousands of families each year; and  
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30 WHEREAS, National Cancer Control Month is observed each April to raise  
31 awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment options,  
32 aiming to reduce cancer-related deaths and improve patient outcomes; and  
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34 WHEREAS, regular cancer screenings, including mammograms,  
35 colonoscopies, and cervical cancer screenings, are critical for early  
36 detection and successful treatment; and



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2           WHEREAS, healthy lifestyle choices such as avoiding tobacco products,  
3 maintaining a balanced diet, engaging in physical activity, and limiting  
4 alcohol consumption can significantly reduce the risk of cancer; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society, the National Cancer Institute,  
7 and other health organizations provide education, screenings, and support  
8 services for individuals and families affected by cancer; and  
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10           WHEREAS, increasing public awareness and encouraging proactive health  
11 measures can lead to earlier diagnoses, more effective treatments, and  
12 improved survival rates for Arkansans,  
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14 NOW THEREFORE,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18           THAT the House of Representatives recognize April as National Cancer  
19 Control Month in Arkansas and encourage all Arkansans to take proactive steps  
20 in cancer prevention, screening, and treatment.  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Arkansans are urged to participate in cancer  
23 screenings, adopt healthy lifestyle habits, and support organizations  
24 dedicated to cancer research, education, and patient care.  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
27 transmitted to Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders and the Department of Health  
28 for appropriate recognition and observance.  
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