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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer) is a rare
3 form of cancer that originates from the cells lining the bile
4 ducts that play a key role in digestion; there are three types,
5 Intrahepatic, extrahepatic, and perihilar; and

6 WHEREAS, There are approximately 12,000 Americans
7 diagnosed each year in the United States, with numbers
8 increasing yearly; the mortality rate has increased
9 dramatically in the last decade; and

10 WHEREAS, Patients are typically diagnosed at a late stage
11 due to no validated early method of detection; symptoms of
12 jaundice, abdominal pain, itchy skin, and weight loss are
13 symptoms that do not usually present till advanced disease
14 progression; and

15 WHEREAS, Cholangiocarcinoma is a rare cancer; of the top
16 eight deadliest cancers, seven are rare; rare cancers have a
17 five-year survival rate under 50%, with the cholangiocarcinoma
18 five-year survival rate being approximately 20%; and

19 WHEREAS, There is currently no cure for
20 cholangiocarcinoma/bile duct cancer; and

1 WHEREAS, Kelly green is the color representing
2 cholangiocarcinoma/bile duct cancer awareness; and

3 WHEREAS, Foundations, research and teaching hospitals,
4 rare cancer advocate groups, and patient advocate groups from
5 around the globe have joined together to recognize February 12,
6 2020 as World Cholangiocarcinoma Day; and

7 WHEREAS, Increased cholangiocarcinoma advocacy, awareness,
8 research, and education will bring improved outcomes for
9 patients in earlier detection and treatment and potential
10 curative methods; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we recognize February 12, 2020 as being World
14 Cholangiocarcinoma Day.