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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Cancer is the second leading cause of death in  
3 Illinois and is the leading cause of death from disease among  
4 children from birth to age 14; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2021, an estimated 74,980 Illinoisans will be  
6 diagnosed with cancer, and 23,070 Illinois residents will die  
7 from cancer; and

8 WHEREAS, The upcoming 2022-2027 Illinois Comprehensive  
9 Cancer Control Plan identifies three priority areas to reduce  
10 the incidence, morbidity, and mortality of cancer and improve  
11 survivorship in Illinois; the three priority areas include 1)  
12 Prevention, 2) Early Detection and Screening, and 3)  
13 Diagnosis, Treatment, and Survivorship; and

14 WHEREAS, The upcoming 2022-2027 Illinois Comprehensive  
15 Cancer Control Plan seeks to increase awareness of and access  
16 to cancer education, screening, treatment, and long-term  
17 survivorship care, decrease death and suffering from cancer,  
18 and eliminate the disparities that disproportionately affect  
19 those population groups who experience social, economic, and  
20 environmental disadvantages whether according to race,  
21 ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity,  
22 disability, religion, or language; and

1           WHEREAS, A robust community engagement strategy with  
2           collaboration among Illinois legislators, state departments  
3           and divisions, local health departments, health care systems,  
4           hospitals, health care providers, patients, caregivers,  
5           advocates, academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and  
6           others is needed to achieve the three priorities of the  
7           2022-2027 Illinois Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan; and

8           WHEREAS, The 2022-2027 Illinois Comprehensive Cancer  
9           Control Plan recognizes the urgent need to address cancer  
10          health equity and health disparities in Illinois by providing  
11          a framework for strategies and interventions to address  
12          structural and systemic barriers that can reduce the risk of  
13          cancer and improve the lives of Illinois residents diagnosed  
14          with cancer; therefore, be it

15          RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16          HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17          we urge all legislators to support and promote the 2022-2027  
18          Illinois Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan and to help achieve  
19          the three priority areas by engaging, educating, and  
20          empowering their constituents through community forums or  
21          other efforts across the state of Illinois; and be it further

22          RESOLVED, That we recognize the Illinois Cancer

1 Partnership and its Executive Committee for their leadership  
2 in the development of the 2022-2027 Illinois Comprehensive  
3 Cancer Plan; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That we recognize the American Cancer Society,  
5 Anderson Hospital/Anderson Mercy Cancer Care, Cook County  
6 Health System, the Hope Light Foundation, the University of  
7 Illinois at Chicago, the University of Illinois Cancer Center,  
8 the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, SIHF  
9 Healthcare, the Blue Hat Foundation, Southern Illinois  
10 Healthcare, the University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer  
11 Center, University of Chicago Medicine, and the University of  
12 Illinois Cancer Center for their contributions to the  
13 development and implementation of the 2022-2027 Illinois  
14 Comprehensive Cancer Plan community engagement.