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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Cervical cancer is a disease that strikes over
3 13,000 American women each year; and

4 WHEREAS, Cervical cancer most often affects women in the
5 prime of life; and

6 WHEREAS, Regular cervical cancer screening tests are
7 effective in detecting the disease early when it can be
8 effectively treated; and

9 WHEREAS, Cervical cancer disproportionately impacts
10 vulnerable communities lacking access to health care and
11 proven life-saving tools; and

12 WHEREAS, Cervical cancer screening tests and vaccines are
13 available that together provide a formidable and effective
14 means of preventing this disease; and

15 WHEREAS, Increasing awareness among patients and
16 healthcare providers alike regarding the best use of these
17 prevention tools is a key component in safeguarding women's
18 health; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we declare January 2023 as Cervical Health Awareness Month in
3 the State of Illinois; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That we encourage all citizens to recognize that
5 cervical cancer is preventable and to encourage the women in
6 their lives to avail themselves of the tests and vaccines that
7 have proven so effective in preventing cervical cancer, as we
8 have the means to prevent this disease, and it is incumbent on
9 all of us to insure we have the will to do so.