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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating November 2024 as "Pancreatic
3 Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, of all major cancers, pancreatic cancer has the
6 highest mortality rate and is currently the third leading cause
7 of cancer-related death in the United States, and

8 WHEREAS, organizations across the country host events and
9 display purple ribbons in observance of National Pancreatic
10 Cancer Awareness Month, uniting persons from many different
11 backgrounds and cultures to further the goal of raising
12 awareness of those suffering from pancreatic cancer, informing
13 the public about warning signs of the disease, and advocating
14 for increased funding for continued research in the fight
15 against pancreatic cancer, and

16 WHEREAS, in 2023, approximately 64,050 people were
17 diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and of
18 these, 4,800 were Florida residents, and

19 WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer diagnoses are rising faster
20 among younger women, especially Black women, than among men of
21 the same age, and

22 WHEREAS, those whose lives have been impacted by pancreatic
23 cancer, including patients actively battling the disease,
24 pancreatic cancer survivors, persons who have died of pancreatic
25 cancer, their families and loved ones, and the many clinicians,

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26 | health care providers, researchers, and caregivers who are
27 | dedicated to serving and improving the lives of those with
28 | pancreatic cancer are recognized for their strength,
29 | perseverance, and dedication, NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
32 | Florida:

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34 | That November 2024 is designated as "Pancreatic Cancer
35 | Awareness Month" in the State of Florida.