

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1041

By: Stark

A Resolution raising awareness for ovarian cancer;
and recognizing the Month of September as National
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month helps to remind us of those who suffer from this disease and that a cure has not yet been found; and

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths of women in the United States and causes more deaths than any other gynecologic cancer; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, a woman's lifetime risk of being diagnosed with ovarian cancer is about 1 in 78; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates 19,680 cases of ovarian cancer will be newly diagnosed in 2024 and 12,740 individuals will die from the disease nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the five-year survival rate for ovarian cancer is fifty percent and survival rates vary greatly depending on the stage of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma currently has the highest mortality rate in the nation related to ovarian cancer; and

WHEREAS, there is not currently an effective diagnostic tool for screening, and early detection does not exist; and

WHEREAS, the best way to observe Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month is done by pursuing education, especially ways to identify early stages and by participating in fundraising activities with the purpose of providing research and education for ovarian cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT, the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports the recognition of the month of September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in Oklahoma, and encourages all Oklahomans to learn more about the disease as this can save lives and protect the health and well-being of countless women.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 7th day of May, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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