

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195

Rep. Bollin offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 2019 as Stomach Cancer
2 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, Stomach cancer, also known as gastric cancer, is one
4 of the most difficult cancers to detect in the early stages of the
5 disease, which contributes to high mortality rates; and

6 Whereas, Stomach cancer occurs when cancer cells develop in
7 the lining of the stomach; and

8 Whereas, Stomach cancer is the fifth most common type of
9 cancer worldwide. In 2019, an estimated 27,510 cases of stomach
10 cancer will be diagnosed in the United States and approximately
11 11,140 people in the country will die from the disease; and

12 Whereas, The estimated 5-year survival rate for stomach cancer



1 is only 31 percent; and

2 Whereas, Approximately 1 in 111 individuals will be diagnosed
3 with stomach cancer during his or her lifetime; and

4 Whereas, In the United States, stomach cancer is more
5 prevalent among racial and ethnic minorities; and

6 Whereas, Increased awareness of and education about stomach
7 cancer among patients and health care providers could improve
8 timely recognition of stomach cancer symptoms; and

9 Whereas, More research into early diagnosis, screening, and
10 treatment for stomach cancer is needed; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
12 this legislative body declare November 2019 as Stomach Cancer
13 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We support the goals of
14 Stomach Cancer Awareness Month, encourage efforts to increase
15 awareness of and education about the condition among the general
16 public of Michigan, and recognize the need for additional research
17 into early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for stomach cancer.