

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.112

Senators Zorn, Chang, LaSata, Polehanki and Wojno offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize March 2022 as Colorectal Cancer
2 Awareness Month.

3 Whereas, According to the American Cancer Society, colorectal
4 cancer is the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in men
5 and women; and

6 Whereas, In 2021, an estimated 151,030 people were diagnosed
7 with colorectal cancer and there were approximately 53,000 deaths;
8 and

9 Whereas, In 2022, colorectal cancer is expected to cause about
10 52,580 deaths; and

11 Whereas, Colorectal cancer is one of the few cancers that can

1 be prevented with timely screening to find and remove pre-cancerous
2 polyps; and

3 Whereas, The National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT)
4 strives to increase timely colorectal cancer screening rates to 80
5 percent for all eligible Americans; and

6 Whereas, It is critical that people of all ages recognize the
7 signs and symptoms of the disease; and

8 Whereas, Observing Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during
9 March provides a special opportunity to offer education on the
10 importance of early detection and screening; now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
12 body recognize March 2022 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and
13 urge all citizens to observe this important occasion.