

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188

Rep. Bollin offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare November 2021 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 sixth most common type of
9 cancer worldwide; and

10 Whereas, In 2021, an estimated 26,520 cases of stomach cancer
11 will be diagnosed in the United States and over 11,000 people in
12 the country will die from the disease; and

1 Whereas, The estimated 5-year survival rate for stomach cancer
2 is only 31 percent; and

3 Whereas, Approximately 1 in 96 men and 1 in 152 women will be
4 diagnosed with stomach cancer during his or her lifetime; and

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

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

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

12 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
13 this legislative body declare November 2021 as Stomach Cancer
14 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We support the goals of
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.