

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO.112

Senator Zorn 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  
12 be prevented with timely screening to find and remove pre-cancerous

1 polyps; and

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

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

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

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