

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 32

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

Relating to the designation of March as kidney cancer awareness month.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

2       **Whereas**, each year more than 36,000 people in the United States are diagnosed  
3 with kidney cancer, and more than 100,000 kidney cancer survivors are currently living in the  
4 United States and Missouri; and

5       **Whereas**, the exact cause of kidney cancer is unknown; and

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7       **Whereas**, kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often in men as in women and  
8 mostly in men over 40 years of age; and

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10       **Whereas**, the American Cancer Society estimates that this year there will be more  
11 than 36,000 new cases of kidney cancer (approximately 22,500 in men and 13,700 in women)  
12 in the United States; and

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14       **Whereas**, other than surgery, the most commonly used treatments for kidney  
15 cancer are immunotherapy, radiation, and chemotherapy; and

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17       **Whereas**, breakthroughs in research over the last year have given renewed hope  
18 to patients who previously had few treatment options:

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20       **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
21 Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
22 concurring therein, hereby declare the month of March of each year to be "Kidney Cancer  
23 Awareness Month" in Missouri; and

24       **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his  
25   approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.