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Message on Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

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This Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, we stand alongside every citizen courageously battling colon or rectal cancer, we pay tribute to those who lost their lives to the disease, and we renew our pledge to build a future that is healthy, strong, and totally cancer-free.

This year, it is estimated that colorectal cancer—the leading cause of cancer death for both men and women under the age of 50—will claim the lives of an estimated 55,000 Americans. Colorectal cancer often progresses without symptoms, but it is highly treatable with early detection and diagnosis. For this reason, I implore the American people to be strong stewards of their health and be aware of their family history and risk factors. Regular screening is recommended starting at age 45. Lifestyle choices like maintaining a healthy weight, regular exercise, and a balanced diet can also play a role in cancer prevention.

My administration is committed to addressing the root causes of our Nation's chronic disease crisis, including cancer, which shatters far too many lives. Last year, I established the Make America Healthy Again Commission to prioritize the health of our citizens. I applaud the efforts of our country's most innovative researchers, medical professionals, and scientists who tirelessly pursue cures as well as groundbreaking treatments and technologies to allow earlier detection and to enhance and extend the lives of cancer patients.

This month, we remember those whose lives were stolen as a result of colorectal cancer. We send our thoughts and prayers to those who have lost precious friends and loved ones. We pray that God will grant courage, strength, and hope to the men and women battling these vicious diseases, and above all, we vow to continue our fight to achieve a healthy American future.

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