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Supporting the goals and ideals of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. HARRIS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of Gynecologic Cancer
Awareness Month.

Whereas all 50 States recognize September as Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month;

Whereas the most common gynecologic cancers include ovarian, cervical, and uterine cancer;

Whereas each year, over 82,000 women are diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer;

Whereas over 27,000 women die from gynecologic cancer every year;

Whereas gynecologic cancers are often misdiagnosed;

Whereas if diagnosed in the early stages (Stages 1 and 2), the 5 year survivability rates are as high as 95 percent;

Whereas education and awareness of the symptoms of
gynecologic cancers can protect women's lives;

Whereas if women learn the symptoms, have an annual exam,
know their family history, and communicate with their
health care providers, lives can be saved;

Whereas in 1999, the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation estab-
lished September as Gynecologic Cancer Awareness
Month; and

Whereas the Federal programs on gynecologic cancers do not
include a national outreach and education effort: Now,
therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That—*

3 (1) the Congress supports the goals and ideals
4 of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month; and

5 (2) it is the sense of the Congress that the Na-
6 tional Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease
7 Control and Prevention, and the Food and Drug Ad-
8 ministration's Office of Women's Health should co-
9 ordinate efforts to establish a National Gynecologic
10 Cancer Awareness and Education Campaign tar-
11 geting the medical community and all women re-
12 gardless of ethnic or socio-economic background.

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