

1 A RESOLUTION to commemorate April 2023 as Testicular Cancer Awareness  
2 Month in Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, testicular cancer is the most common form of cancer in men between  
4 the ages of 15 and 35, but men of all ages can be at risk; and

5 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that 9,150 men in the United  
6 States, and 130 men in Kentucky, will be diagnosed with testicular cancer in 2023, and  
7 approximately 470 men will die from testicular cancer in 2023; and

8 WHEREAS, testicular cancer is usually treatable if detected early, and early stage  
9 testicular cancer can be detected with self-exams and regular visits to a healthcare  
10 provider; and

11 WHEREAS, educating the public and healthcare providers about the importance of  
12 a healthy lifestyle and early detection of testicular cancer may reduce the rates of  
13 mortality from the disease; and

14 WHEREAS, men who are educated about testicular cancer and conduct regular  
15 self-examinations will go on to understand the value of preventive health care and will be  
16 more likely to be proactive about their health by participating in health screenings; and

17 WHEREAS, men who have testicular cancer and are educated about the value of  
18 early detection will be more likely to have the cancer detected when it is treatable; and

19 WHEREAS, Kentucky families and those with a stake in the health and wellness of  
20 at-risk males are encouraged to increase their awareness of testicular cancer and the  
21 importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical checkups;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
24 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby declares April 2023 as  
26 Testicular Cancer Awareness Month in Kentucky.

27 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative Patrick Flannery.