

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing April 2026 as Testicular Cancer Awareness Month
2 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 9,810 men in the United
6 States will be diagnosed with testicular cancer in 2026, and approximately 630 men will
7 die from testicular cancer in 2026; and

8 WHEREAS, the rate of testicular cancer in Kentucky is 5.3 per 100,000 men; and

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

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

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby recognizes April 2026 as
27 Testicular Cancer Awareness Month in Kentucky.

- 1 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 2 copy of this Resolution to Representative Patrick Flannery.