

## House Resolution 988

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Robichaux of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 106<sup>th</sup>, and Hutchinson of the 107<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 24, 2022 as HPV Awareness Day at the state capitol and commending  
2 Georgia's Cancer Control Consortium; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, oropharyngeal cancer is now the number one HPV associated cancer in the US;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's Cancer Control Consortium engages with medial professionals,  
6 survivors, and legislators on HPV associated cancers and HPV vaccinations as cancer  
7 prevention; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to community engagement, Georgia's Cancer Control Consortium  
9 offers continuing education credits for physicians, nurses, and dental providers; and

10 WHEREAS, the educational objectives are to increase awareness of the burden of all HPV  
11 related cancers, describe the role of dental providers in reducing oral and oropharyngeal  
12 cancers due to HPV infections, explain the physical and emotional toll associated with HPV  
13 related cancers, and identify three evidence based strategies to increase HPV vaccination  
14 rates in their practices; and

15 WHEREAS, the continuing education program has been planned and implemented in  
16 accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for  
17 Continuing Medical Education through joint providers Piedmont Healthcare and Cancer  
18 Pathways; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the life-saving education and the  
20 extraordinary work of Georgia's Cancer Control Consortium be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize March 24, 2022 as HPV Awareness Day at the state  
23 capitol and commend Georgia's Cancer Control Consortium for the life-saving education  
24 they offer to Georgia's medical professionals.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
27 Georgia's Cancer Control Consortium.