House Resolution 988
By: Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Robichaux of the 48th, Mitchell of the 106th, and Hutchinson of the 107th

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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