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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.  
BY HANSEN

1 A House Concurrent Resolution requesting that the  
2 Governor annually designate the week in June  
3 beginning with Father's Day, as prostate cancer  
4 awareness week.  
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6 WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute reports that  
7 after skin cancer, prostate cancer is the most common  
8 form of malignant cancer among the nation's males, and  
9 is the second leading cause of death among males; and  
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11 WHEREAS, every three minutes a new prostate cancer  
12 case is diagnosed making prostate cancer the most  
13 diagnosed form of cancer in the nation, with 180,000  
14 new diagnoses and 37,000 deaths annually; and  
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16 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends  
17 that every male age 40 and over should consult with a  
18 physician about having regular testing for prostate  
19 cancer as part of a regular annual examination, and  
20 every male age 50 and over should consult with a  
21 physician about having more specific annual tests as  
22 the aging process continues; and  
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24 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society reports that  
25 survival rates for all forms of prostate cancer have  
26 steadily improved, increasing from 50 percent to 80  
27 percent in the past 30 years; and  
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29 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to promote  
30 public awareness of the benefits and values of early  
detection, prevention, and treatment of prostate  
cancer; and

WHEREAS, improved public awareness of the disparity

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1 in funding for prostate cancer research, as compared  
2 to the research funding for other major fatal  
3 diseases, can help bring a halt to this inequity and  
4 assist in saving men's lives; and

5 WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the State of Iowa to  
6 join men, their families, and loved ones throughout  
7 the state in recognizing the importance of this  
8 disease; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
10 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Governor is requested to  
11 annually proclaim the week in June beginning with  
12 Father's Day, as prostate cancer awareness week to  
13 promote early detection, prevention, and treatment of  
14 prostate cancer and to encourage males to have an  
15 annual examination; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this  
17 resolution an official copy shall be transmitted to  
18 the Governor.

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