
Introduced by Senators Bates, Anderson, Hall, Leno, and Nguyen

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Senate Resolution No. 45—Relative to Curing Stomach Cancer Month.

1 WHEREAS, Stomach cancer is among the cancers with the
2 lowest five-year survival rate; and
3 WHEREAS, Out of 24,500 new cases diagnosed each year in
4 the United States, 11,000 people will die in the first year of
5 diagnosis; and
6 WHEREAS, Eighty percent of stomach cancer is diagnosed at
7 stage IV, which only has a 4 percent five-year survival rate; and
8 WHEREAS, It is estimated that more than 72,000 people in the
9 United States are currently living with stomach cancer; and
10 WHEREAS, Stomach cancer has increased by 70 percent in
11 young adults between 25 and 39 years of age since 1977; and
12 WHEREAS, The overall survival rate for stomach cancer is 28
13 percent and stomach cancer mortality rates have remained relatively
14 unchanged over the past 30 years; and
15 WHEREAS, Stomach cancer continues to be one of the leading
16 causes of cancer-related death; now, therefore, be it
17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
18 designates the month of November 2015 as Curing Stomach Cancer
19 Month in the State of California; and be it further
20 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
21 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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