

1 HJR388
2 140941-2
3 By Representatives Buskey, Kennedy and Bracy
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 12-APR-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 RECOGNIZING JULY 2012 AS BLADDER CANCER AWARENESS
4 MONTH.

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6 WHEREAS, bladder cancer is the fifth most common
7 cancer in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, men have a one-in-27 chance and women have
9 a one-in-86 chance of being diagnosed with bladder cancer in
10 their lifetime; and

11 WHEREAS, every year in the United States,
12 approximately 70,000 new cases of bladder cancer are diagnosed
13 and almost 14,000 people die from the disease; and

14 WHEREAS, bladder cancer occurs annually in more
15 women than cervical cancer; and

16 WHEREAS, women often have a delayed diagnosis due to
17 bladder cancer being mistaken for common gynecological
18 problems; and

19 WHEREAS, although bladder cancer can occur at any
20 age, a high percentage of people suffering from the disease
21 are over the age of 55; and

22 WHEREAS, due to a nearly 80 percent recurrence rate,
23 bladder cancer is one of the most expensive cancers to treat;
24 now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That July 2012 is recognized as
3 Bladder Cancer Awareness Month in Alabama, and it is directed
4 that a copy of this resolution be provided for appropriate
5 display during the month.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 17-APR-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

16-MAY-12

Adopted