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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-031

101 **CONCERNING RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER**
102 **AWARENESS MONTH".**

1 WHEREAS, Ovarian cancer remains the leading cause of death
2 from gynecologic cancer among women in the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, "National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" honors
4 all those affected by this cancer and renews our commitment to fighting
5 an illness that takes the lives of many in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Women are often diagnosed with ovarian cancer
7 when it is already at an advanced stage--a problem that can be attributed
8 to a lack of effective early detection technologies and vague symptoms
9 associated with the disease; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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HOUSE
Final Reading
April 11, 2017

SENATE
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1 WHEREAS, By learning more about risk factors, knowing the
2 symptoms, and maintaining regular physician consultations, women have
3 their best chance at early detection of ovarian cancer; and

4 WHEREAS, Through dedicated research, treatment outcomes have
5 improved for many, and a foundation is being built for the development
6 of evidence-based screening, which can help diagnose the disease at the
7 earliest possible stage when the likelihood of a cure is high; now,
8 therefore,

9 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-first General Assembly*
10 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

11 That we, the members of the General Assembly, hereby:

12 (1) Declare each September to be "National Ovarian Cancer
13 Awareness Month" in Colorado; and

14 (2) Encourage the citizens of Colorado to wear teal on the first
15 Friday of September every year in honor of ovarian cancer awareness.

16 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
17 to the Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance; the Great West Division of the
18 American Cancer Society; the American Cancer Society Cancer Action
19 Network; HERA Ovarian Cancer Foundation; the Colorado Cancer
20 Coalition; Cancer League of Colorado; the Susan Danapoli Ovarian
21 Cancer Society; the Colorado Medical Society; the Colorado Section of
22 the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and the
23 Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.