

## Senate Resolution 669

By: Senators Tillery of the 19th, Anderson of the 24th, Robertson of the 29th, Still of the 48th, Walker III of the 20th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 5, 2026, as Cancer Prevention Day at the capitol and commending the  
2 collaborative efforts of Georgia's cancer prevention, screening, and advocacy partners; and  
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, cancer remains one of the leading causes of death in Georgia and continues to  
5 place a significant health and economic burden on the state, impacting individuals, families,  
6 and communities in every region of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, many cancers can be prevented or detected early through evidence-based  
8 strategies including tobacco cessation, HPV vaccination, healthy nutrition and physical  
9 activity, sun safety, and timely cancer screenings; and

10 WHEREAS, Cancer Prevention Day at the capitol provides an opportunity for policymakers  
11 to engage directly with community leaders, survivors, and experts working to reduce cancer  
12 risk and improve outcomes across Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, this event is convened through the collaborative leadership of the Georgia  
14 Cancer Control Consortium, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Public Health,

15 Georgia CORE, the Regional Cancer Coalitions of Georgia, and numerous health systems,  
16 advocacy organizations, and community partners across the state; and

17 WHEREAS, these partners work year round to advance cancer prevention, promote  
18 screening and early detection, address disparities affecting rural and underserved  
19 communities, and support individuals across the cancer continuum from prevention through  
20 survivorship.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize February 5, 2026, as Cancer Prevention Day at the capitol and commend the  
23 organizations, advocates, and individuals working to prevent cancer and save lives in  
24 Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body encourage all Georgians to  
26 learn about the work of the Georgia Cancer Control Consortium, engage in evidence-based  
27 preventive health practices that reduce cancer risk, and keep up to date with recommended  
28 cancer screenings.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
31 press.