

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BRAUN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month.

Whereas stomach cancer, also known as gastric cancer, is 1 of the most difficult cancers to detect in the early stages of the disease, which contributes to high mortality rates;

Whereas stomach cancer occurs when cancer cells develop in the lining of the stomach;

Whereas stomach cancer is the fifth most commonly diagnosed type of cancer worldwide;

Whereas, in 2023, an estimated—

(1) 26,500 cases of stomach cancer will be diagnosed in the United States; and

(2) 11,130 individuals in the United States will die from stomach cancer;

Whereas the estimated 5-year survival rate for stomach cancer is only 35.7 percent, and the 5-year survival rate is just 6.6 percent when diagnosed at a late, or distant, stage;

Whereas, in the United States, stomach cancer is more prevalent among racial and ethnic minorities;

Whereas the initial diagnosis of stomach cancer is often delayed because up to 80 percent of patients are asymptomatic during early stages;

Whereas increased awareness of, and education about, stomach cancer among patients and health care providers could improve timely recognition of stomach cancer symptoms;

Whereas more research into early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for stomach cancer is needed; and

Whereas November 2023 is an appropriate month to observe Stomach Cancer Awareness Month: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) supports the goals of Stomach Cancer
3 Awareness Month;

4 (2) supports efforts to increase awareness of,
5 and education about, stomach cancer among the
6 general public of the United States;

7 (3) recognizes the need for additional research
8 into early diagnosis, screening, and treatment for
9 stomach cancer; and

1 (4) encourages States, territories, and localities
2 of the United States to support the goals of Stom-
3 ach Cancer Awareness Month.