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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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Designating September 2026, as “Gynecologic Cancers Awareness Month”.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. DINGELL submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was  
referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Designating September 2026, as “Gynecologic Cancers  
Awareness Month”.

Whereas gynecologic cancers include cervical, ovarian,  
endometrial/uterine, vaginal, and vulvar cancers with the  
first 3 being the most common;

Whereas there are approximately 117,660 new cases of these  
cancers diagnosed and approximately 34,570 deaths from  
gynecologic cancers annually;

Whereas endometrial cancer is 1 of the few cancers with ris-  
ing incidence and mortality rates;

Whereas endometrial and ovarian cancer rank fourth and  
sixth in cancer deaths among women, respectively;

Whereas symptoms are often vague or misunderstood and there are no screening tests to identify endometrial and ovarian cancers before they progress to later stages;

Whereas cervical cancer is the only gynecologic cancer with a reliable screening test and is vaccine-preventable;

Whereas increased awareness of gynecologic cancers can lead to earlier diagnosis, follow-up with appropriate health professionals, and improved outcomes; and

Whereas the Foundation for Women’s Cancer and other organizations celebrate September 2026, as “Gynecologic Cancers Awareness Month”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3           (1) supports the designation of “Gynecologic  
4       Cancers Awareness Month”;

5           (2) supports the goals and ideals of  
6       “Gynecologic Cancers Awareness Month”;

7           (3) recognizes and affirms the commitment of  
8       the United States to reducing the burden of these  
9       cancers on women by—

10           (A) promoting awareness about the causes,  
11       risks, and prevention of gynecologic cancers;

12           (B) supporting research on gynecologic  
13       cancers; and

14           (C) taking other steps to improve health  
15       outcomes associated with these cancers and re-  
16       duce associated mortality; and

1           (4) encourages every person in the United  
2       States to learn about the risk for gynecologic can-  
3       cers.