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# H. RES. 96

Expressing support for the designation of February 4, 2021, as “National Cancer Prevention Day”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. UPTON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of February 4, 2021, as “National Cancer Prevention Day”.

Whereas National Cancer Prevention Day is a day to remind us that, when looking at cancer, we need to look at prevention and reducing risks for human health and the environment;

Whereas when we work to prevent cancer risks, it impacts human health, the environment, and the economy;

Whereas cancer is one of the leading causes of death around the world and has touched the lives of nearly everyone, either directly or indirectly;

Whereas the disease is the cause of nearly 1 out of every 4 deaths in the United States;

Whereas, in 2021, there will be an estimated 1,898,160 new cancer cases diagnosed and 608,570 cancer deaths in the United States;

Whereas cancer is the second most common cause of death among children ages 1 to 14 years in the United States after accidents, and in 2021 an estimated 10,500 children in this age group will be diagnosed with cancer, and 1,190 will die from it; and

Whereas February 4, 2021, would be an appropriate date to designate as “National Cancer Prevention Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the designation of “National Can-  
3       cer Prevention Day”;

4               (2) recognizes all efforts to raise the awareness  
5       for the reduction of cancer risks; and

6               (3) recognizes the devastating effect cancer has  
7       on families and wishes to expand knowledge, encour-  
8       age early detection, and work with friends in the  
9       medical and scientific fields to put an end to this  
10      deadly disease.

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