

**Calendar No. 121**

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**S. RES. 138**

Designating the month of September as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”.

---

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2001

Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BAYH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. REID, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DAYTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. MILLER, Mr. DODD, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AUGUST 2, 2001

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, with amendments and an amendment to the title

[Insert the part printed in *italic*]

---

**RESOLUTION**

Designating the month of September as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”.

Whereas over 1,000,000 American families live with prostate cancer;

Whereas 1 American man in 6 will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime;

Whereas prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed nonskin cancer and the second most common cancer killer of American men;

Whereas 198,100 American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 31,500 American men will die of prostate cancer in 2001, according to American Cancer Society estimates;

Whereas fully  $\frac{1}{4}$  of new cases of prostate cancer occur in men during their prime working years;

Whereas African Americans have the highest incidence and mortality rates of prostate cancer in the world;

Whereas screening by both digit rectal examination and prostate specific antigen blood test (PSA) can diagnose the disease in earlier and more treatable stages and have reduced prostate cancer mortality;

Whereas the research pipeline promises further improvements in prostate cancer prevention, early detection, and treatments; and

Whereas educating Americans, including health care providers, about prostate cancer and early detection strategies is crucial to saving men's lives and preserving and protecting our families: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates the month of September 2001 as

3       “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”;

1           (2) declares that the Federal Government has a  
2   responsibility—

3           (A) to raise awareness about the impor-  
4   tance of screening methods and treatment of  
5   prostate cancer;

6           (B) to increase research funding that is  
7   commensurate with the burden of the disease so  
8   that the causes of, and improved screening,  
9   treatments, and a cure for, prostate cancer may  
10   be discovered; and

11          (C) to continue to consider ways for im-  
12   proving access to, and the quality of, health  
13   care services for detecting and treating prostate  
14   cancer; and

15          (3) requests the President to issue a proclama-  
16   tion calling upon the people of the United States, in-  
17   terested groups, and affected persons to promote  
18   awareness of prostate cancer, to take an active role  
19   in the fight to end the devastating effects of prostate  
20   cancer on individuals, their families, and the econ-  
21   omy and to observe the month of September *2001*  
22   with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Amend the title so as to read: “Resolution designating the month of September 2001 as ‘National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month’.”.

**Calendar No. 121**

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. RES. 138**

---

---

**RESOLUTION**

Designating the month of September as “National  
Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”.

---

---

AUGUST 2, 2001

Reported with amendments and an amendment to the  
title