

**IN RECOGNITION OF
COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

MARCH 2026

- WHEREAS,** COLORECTAL CANCER IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER-RELATED DEATHS FOR MEN UNDER THE AGE OF 50 AND THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE FOR WOMEN UNDER THE AGE OF 50. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CAUSES OF CANCER-RELATED MORTALITY IN THE UNITED STATES; AND
- WHEREAS,** COLORECTAL CANCER IS ONE OF THE FEW CANCERS THAT CAN BE PREVENTED WITH TIMELY SCREENING, YET ONE IN THREE ELIGIBLE AMERICANS ARE NOT UP TO DATE ON RECOMMENDED SCREENING; AND
- WHEREAS,** AMERICAN INDIANS, ALASKA NATIVES, AS WELL AS AFRICAN AMERICANS EXPERIENCE HIGHER RATES OF COLORECTAL CANCER THAN OTHER POPULATIONS; AND COLORECTAL CANCER IS EXPECTED TO ACCOUNT FOR APPROXIMATELY 12% OF CANCER-RELATED DEATHS AMONG HISPANIC MEN AND 9% AMONG HISPANIC WOMEN; AND
- WHEREAS,** AMERICANS LIVING IN RURAL AREAS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH AND DIE FROM COLORECTAL CANCER THAN THOSE LIVING IN URBAN AREAS, HIGHLIGHTING ONGOING GEOGRAPHIC AND HEALTHCARE ACCESS DISPARITIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN 2025 THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 154,270 NEW CASES AND 52,900 DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO THE DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER ROUNDTABLE HAS ESTABLISHED A NATIONAL GOAL TO INCREASE TIMELY COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES TO 80 PERCENT IN EVERY COMMUNITY FOR ALL AMERICANS ELIGIBLE FOR SCREENING. OBSERVING COLORECTAL AWARENESS MONTH IN MARCH PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE EDUCATION, EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2026, AS:

**COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.**

SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF
MARCH 2026, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA