**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**A25, R36, H3973**

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Passed by the General Assembly on April 25, 2013

Governor's Action: May 3, 2013, Signed

Summary: Golden September Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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4/17/2013 House Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference ([House Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\04-17-13.docx))

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4/18/2013 House Roll call Yeas‑93 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 100](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\04-18-13.docx))

4/18/2013 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 101](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\04-18-13.docx))

4/19/2013 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\04-19-13.docx))

4/23/2013 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-23-13.docx))

4/23/2013 Senate Referred to Committee on **Medical Affairs** ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-23-13.docx))

4/23/2013 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 59](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-23-13.docx))

4/24/2013 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 37](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-24-13.docx))

4/24/2013 Senate Roll call Ayes‑39 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 37](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-24-13.docx))

4/25/2013 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-25-13.docx))

5/2/2013 Ratified R 36

5/3/2013 Signed By Governor

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(A25, R36, H3973)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53‑3‑115 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER OF EVERY YEAR IS DESIGNATED AS “GOLDEN-SEPTEMBER CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH” IN SOUTH CAROLINA.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Findings**

SECTION 1. The General Assembly finds that:

(1) cancer is a disease that affects Americans of every sex, gender, race, and ethnicity;

(2) it is a particularly horrible disease when it strikes children; and

(3) to declare the month of September of each year as ‘Childhood Cancer Awareness Month’ in South Carolina and to designate it as ‘Golden-September’ would honor and give courage to all those children in our State who are fighting this terrible disease.

**Month designated**

SECTION 2. Chapter 3, Title 53 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 53‑3‑115. The month of September of every year is declared ‘Golden-September Childhood Cancer Awareness Month’ in South Carolina to honor and give courage to all those children in our State who are fighting this terrible disease.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 2nd day of May, 2013.

Approved the 3rd day of May, 2013.

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