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Representative Gonzales

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Baker**

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize November 2012 as Personal Health Care 1
Month. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, It is known that preventing disease can often be 3
less costly than treating it after it occurs, and that early 4
diagnosis combined with therapeutic interventions that are 5
customized specifically to an individual patient can further 6
reduce costs, shorten recovery time, and minimize human suffering; 7
and 8

WHEREAS, It is known that many of the chronic diseases that 9
are consuming increasingly large portions of our nation's health 10
care expenses can be prevented or more effectively managed when 11
responsible, motivated patients, empowered by knowledge and guided 12
by their physicians, take personal action by making healthier 13
lifestyle choices for themselves and their families; and 14

WHEREAS, It is also becoming increasingly clear that 15
compiling and understanding the details of an individual's family 16
health history can be a critical part of devising an informed and 17
focused preventive plan of action to address the health issues 18

that a person is likely to encounter over time; and 19

WHEREAS, With the deeper understanding that each individual's 20
unique biology revealed by a focused and personalized approach to 21
health care may one day help us all identify the targeted wellness 22
activities that will help us live longer and healthier lives; now 23
therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That November 2012 is designated Personal Health 25
Care Month; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 27
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 28
Governor and to the news media of Ohio. 29