

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 68

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Senate

and

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Johnson (Rob), Key, Kinnamon,
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(George), Vaughn (Ray), Voskuhl,
Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells,
Widener, Williams, Worthen and
York of the House

A Concurrent Resolution declaring Tuesday, May 17, 1994, as
Cancer Awareness Day in the State of Oklahoma; praising
Miss Oklahoma, Elizabeth Rose Moseley, for her efforts to
focus public attention on the disease of cancer; and
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Rose Moseley, Miss Oklahoma, is utilizing her position as the Official Goodwill Ambassador for the great State of Oklahoma to promote cancer awareness. In August 1989, her family received the news that her father had cancer. Fortunately, her father is a cancer survivor and is now cancer free. As Miss Oklahoma, Elizabeth Rose Moseley has set her goal to send a ray of hope that cancer can be beaten; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, Oklahoma Division, Inc., there will be an estimated 15,700 new cases of cancer in Oklahoma during the year 1994. Of these it is estimated there will be 2,100 cases of breast cancer; 1,700 cases of colon and rectal cancer; 2,500 cases of lung cancer; 350 cases of oral cancer; 650 cases of cancer of the uterus; 2,600 cases of prostate cancer; 425 cases of skin melanoma; 300 cases of cancer of the pancreas; and 400 cases of leukemia; and

WHEREAS, approximately 80% of cancer can be prevented through nonsmoking and nonuse of other tobacco products; proper nutrition and diet; avoiding excessive exposure to sunlight; temperance in the use of alcoholic beverages; using care in selecting medication; avoiding hazardous chemicals and industrial agents; and minimizing exposure to radiation; and

WHEREAS, each person should be aware of cancer early detection guidelines. Guidelines for the early detection of cancer in people without symptoms are recommended by the American Cancer Society as follows: a cancer-related checkup by a physician every three years for persons age 20-39 and annually for those age 40 years and over. Each person should also practice screening, which is the search for abnormalities in persons without symptoms. Proper screening can detect cancer in its earliest stages, making survival much more likely; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Cancer Awareness Day in the State of Oklahoma will provide a special day for Oklahomans to celebrate our victories in the fight against cancer and remember those who have died, and offer support and encouragement to those currently battling this disease, as well as to educate our society on the preventative measures and warning signs that we all need to know.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT Tuesday, May 17, 1994, is hereby declared Cancer Awareness Day in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises Elizabeth Rose Moseley, Miss Oklahoma, for her efforts focusing public attention on cancer to battle this disease through awareness and education.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Miss Oklahoma, Elizabeth Rose Moseley, the American Cancer Society, Oklahoma Division, Inc., and Dr. James R. Geyer, M.D., EACS, State Chairman, Cancer Liaison Program.

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 1994.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives