

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 50

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Reynolds, Rice, Riley,
Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilcoxson,
Williamson, Wilson and
Wyrick of the Senate

and

Piatt and Cox of the House

17 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the importance of
18 raising public awareness of deep-vein thrombosis;
19 recognizing June 2008 as Deep-Vein Thrombosis
20 Awareness Month and June 4, 2008, as Deep-Vein
21 Thrombosis Awareness Day in the State of Oklahoma;
22 and directing distribution.

23 WHEREAS, deep-vein thrombosis (DVT) occurs when a blood clot
24 forms in one of the large veins, usually in the lower limbs, that

1 may block vein circulation or break off and travel to the lung,
2 potentially resulting in fatal pulmonary embolism; and

3 WHEREAS, deep-vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism are serious
4 but preventable medical conditions which affect approximately one
5 million Americans every year, and pulmonary embolism claims up to
6 300,000 American lives each year; and

7 WHEREAS, pulmonary embolism causes more deaths each year than
8 breast cancer and AIDS combined and is the leading cause of maternal
9 death associated with childbirth; fatal pulmonary embolism may be
10 the most preventable cause of hospital death in the United States;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, risk factors for deep-vein thrombosis include, but are
13 not limited to, cancer, heart or respiratory diseases,
14 hospitalization for medical problems associated with illness,
15 surgery, pregnancy, obesity, or restricted mobility caused by long-
16 distance travel; and

17 WHEREAS, up to one-half of patients with deep-vein thrombosis
18 will suffer long-term consequences, including the development of
19 post-thrombotic syndrome resulting in chronic leg swelling,
20 discomfort, skin discoloration, and leg ulcers; and

21 WHEREAS, according to a survey conducted by the American Public
22 Health Association, 74% of Americans are unaware of deep-vein
23 thrombosis.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
2 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the importance of
5 raising public awareness of deep-vein thrombosis to minimize its
6 effects on the citizens of Oklahoma.

7 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes June 2008 as
8 Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month and June 4, 2008, as Deep-Vein
9 Thrombosis Awareness Day in the State of Oklahoma.

10 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
11 Hospital Association, Oklahoma State Medical Association, and the
12 State Department of Health.

13 Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of February, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2008.

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