

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 90

By: Eason McIntyre, Adelson,  
Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger,  
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,  
Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage,  
Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain,  
Crutchfield, Easley, Ford,  
Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson  
(Constance), Johnson (Mike),  
Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster,  
Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance,  
Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols,  
Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice,  
Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden,  
Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson,  
Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate

10 and

11 Lamons of the House

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14 A Concurrent Resolution commending the Susan G. Komen  
15 for the Cure Affiliates for their dedication in  
16 fighting breast cancer; proclaiming May 7, 2008,  
"Komen Advocacy Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol;  
and directing distribution.

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18 WHEREAS, the Susan G. Komen story is about a promise between two  
19 sisters and a horrible disease. When Susan G. Komen was diagnosed  
20 with breast cancer, her sister Nancy Brinker was there to help and  
21 support her. Nancy had her left breast biopsied three separate  
22 times with no malignancy found. The two sisters compared notes on  
23 how bleak the medical environment was and how lonely and uninformed

1 both the patients and their friends and family were. The sisters  
2 promised each other that they would improve the situation; and

3 WHEREAS, after a three-year struggle that included nine  
4 operations and three courses of chemotherapy and radiation, Susan G.  
5 Komen, at the age of 36 years, was killed by breast cancer. Her  
6 sister Nancy was left to fulfill their mutual promise to each other;  
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8 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is the most progressive  
9 grassroots organization fighting breast cancer today. With more  
10 than 100,000 survivors and activists in 125 cities and communities  
11 and three international Affiliates, the Komen Affiliate Network is  
12 the nation's largest private funder of community-based breast health  
13 education and breast cancer screening and treatment programs. Up to  
14 three-fourths of the net income from each Komen domestic Affiliate  
15 is dedicated to fighting breast cancer in that Affiliate's  
16 community. Every year, Komen Affiliates award grants to local  
17 hospitals and community organizations that provide breast health  
18 education and breast cancer screening and treatment programs for  
19 medically underserved women. The remaining Affiliate income  
20 supports the Komen Award and Research Grant Program, which funds  
21 groundbreaking breast cancer research, meritorious awards and  
22 educational and scientific programs around the world.

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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 commends the Susan G. Komen  
5 for the Cure Affiliates for their dedication to fighting breast  
6 cancer.

7 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims May 7, 2008,  
8 "Komen Advocacy Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

9 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Central  
10 Oklahoma Affiliate and the Tulsa Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the  
11 Cure.

12 Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of May, 2008.

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 2008.

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