

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 46

By: Leftwich, Adelson, Aldridge,
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Newberry, Nichols, Paddack,
Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz,
Sparks, Stanislowski, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick of the
Senate

and

Denney, Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz,
Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon,
Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey,
Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey,
Cox, Dank, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman,
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Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman,
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(Steve), McAffrey, McCullough,
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(Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller,
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Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott,
Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer,

Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele,
Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson,
Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker,
Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright
(Harold) and Wright (John) of the
House

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing March 2010 as
"National Colon Cancer Awareness Month" in the State
of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among men and women in Oklahoma and the United States. Colon cancer is the third most common cancer in Oklahoma. It is estimated that in 2009 physicians diagnosed almost 147,000 new cases of colon cancer in the United States. The disease is suspected to have killed almost 50,000 individuals in the United States in 2009; and

WHEREAS, if everyone 50 years of age or older would have regular colon cancer screening tests, at least one-third of colon cancer deaths could be prevented each year because of early detection and treatment. Only half of people aged 50 and older, when screening is recommended, have received the recommended tests; and

WHEREAS, regular screening tests detect colon polyps before they become cancerous, saving lives. When detected early, colon cancer is often preventable and can be successfully treated more than 90% of the time; and

WHEREAS, state governments have a leadership role to play in fighting colon cancer through public education and improved awareness of early detection through screening.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes March 2010 as "National Colon Cancer Awareness Month" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Adopted by the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives