

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 17

By: Eason McIntyre, Johnson
(Constance), Adelson, Aldridge,
Allen, Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley,
Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain,
David, Ellis, Fields, Ford,
Garrison, Halligan, Holt,
Ivester, Johnson (Rob), Jolley,
Justice, Laster, Lerblance,
Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers,
Newberry, Nichols, Paddack,
Reynolds, Rice, Russell,
Schulz, Shortey, Simpson,
Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes,
Treat, Wilson and Wyrick of the
Senate

11 and

12 Shelton, Hardin, Shumate,
13 Shannon, and Pittman of the
House

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16 A Concurrent Resolution educating our legislators and
17 bringing support and awareness to the State of
18 Oklahoma by designating May 3, 2011, as "Breast
19 Cancer Awareness Day" in the State of Oklahoma; and
20 directing distribution.

21 WHEREAS, one in every eight women will be diagnosed with breast
22 cancer in her lifetime; and

23 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in
24 women ages 15 to 54, and more than 11,000 younger women are
diagnosed with breast cancer each year. For more than 1,000 of

1 these women, the disease is fatal. The number of women diagnosed
2 under the age of 40 and living with breast cancer is over 250,000;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, we recognize that men as well as women are at risk for
5 breast cancer, and need to be educated about their risks as well;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, we hope that someday there will be a cure for breast
8 cancer, but in the meantime we know the importance of education
9 because early detection is the only way to save lives. Likewise, we
10 recognize the many Oklahoma grassroots organizations, support groups
11 and clinics who are providing support, education and treatment for
12 women and men affected by breast cancer; and

13 WHEREAS, we the Legislature of Oklahoma want to do whatever
14 possible to support those fighting breast cancer in our state.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
16 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 CONCURRING THEREIN:

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the importance of
19 breast cancer awareness and education for all men and women.

20 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates May 3, 2011, as
21 "Breast Cancer Awareness Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

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1 Adopted by the Senate the 3rd day of May, 2011.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2011.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives