

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 CONCURRENT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 40

7 By: Eason McIntyre, Adelson,
8 Aldridge, Allen, Anderson,
9 Ballenger, Barrington,
10 Bass, Bingman, Branan,
11 Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown,
12 Burrage, Childers, Coates,
13 Crain, David, Ellis,
14 Fields, Ford, Garrison,
15 Griffin, Halligan, Holt,
16 Ivester, Johnson
17 (Constance), Johnson (Rob),
18 Jolley, Justice, Laster,
19 Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei,
20 McAffrey, Newberry,
21 Nichols, Paddack, Russell,
22 Schulz, Shortey, Simpson,
23 Sparks, Stanislawski,
24 Sykes, Treat, Wilson and
 Wyrick of the Senate

 and

 Hardin of the House

18 A Concurrent Resolution educating our legislators and
19 bringing support and awareness to the State of
20 Oklahoma by designating May 15, 2012, as "Breast
21 Cancer Awareness Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

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

1 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer
2 deaths in women, and is projected to claim the lives of more than
3 39,000 women this year; and

4 WHEREAS, an estimated 226,870 new cases of invasive breast
5 cancer will be diagnosed in women in 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining
7 since about 1990, with larger decreases in women younger than 50,
8 with lower rates attributed to earlier detection through screening,
9 increased awareness and improved treatment; and

10 WHEREAS, there are now more than 2.6 million breast cancer
11 survivors in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, men as well as women are at risk for breast cancer, and
13 need to be educated about their risks.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
15 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates May 15, 2012, as
20 "Breast Cancer Awareness Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

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22 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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