

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 17

By: Eason McIntyre and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

5 and

6 Hardin, Shumate, Shannon,
7 Pittman and Shelton of the
8 House

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10 AS INTRODUCED

11 A Concurrent Resolution educating our legislators and
12 bringing support and awareness to the State of
13 Oklahoma by designating May 3, 2011, as "Breast
14 Cancer Awareness Day" in the State of Oklahoma; and
15 directing distribution.

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

18 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in
19 women ages 15 to 54, and more than 11,000 younger women are
20 diagnosed with breast cancer each year. For more than 1,000 of
21 these women, the disease is fatal. The number of women diagnosed
22 under the age of 40 and living with breast cancer is over 250,000;
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1 WHEREAS, we recognize that men as well as women are at risk for
2 breast cancer, and need to be educated about their risks as well;
3 and

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

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

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
13 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

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

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