

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 20

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution expressing appreciation for the work of  
8 Judi Grove for breast cancer awareness in Oklahoma;  
and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Judi Grove, through her selfless dedication and hard  
12 work, has been instrumental in raising awareness of breast cancer,  
13 and in supporting Oklahoma women who have experienced or lost a  
14 loved one from cancer. As Founder and Director of the nonprofit  
15 Breast Impressions Foundation, Judi Grove has helped to provide  
16 breast casting kits to women across Oklahoma and the United States,  
17 and to women as far away as Australia and the United Kingdom, who  
18 have recently been diagnosed with breast cancer; and

19 WHEREAS, Judi Grove, a native of Tulsa, is the wife of Bob  
20 Grove, mother to three grown children, and grandmother to five.  
21 Grove founded Breast Impressions in 2007. After her own scare with  
22 breast cancer, her first thoughts were not of herself but of how she  
23 could help raise awareness of cancer in Oklahoma; and

1           WHEREAS, Judi Grove became the Oklahoma liaison for the national  
2 Pink Heals Tour in 2010, and was instrumental in the Tulsa Fire  
3 Department Local 176 receiving the Pink Fire Truck, after speaking  
4 at the Oklahoma IAFF Convention. Grove has also worked toward  
5 helping Tulsa receive a Pink Police Car and a Pink Ambulance. The  
6 pink vehicle wraps have all been donated by businesses throughout  
7 Tulsa. Through her efforts, Judi Grove has helped to raise  
8 awareness for cancer around the city of Tulsa, and will continue her  
9 efforts when the Turn Tulsa Pink event begins in Tulsa in October  
10 2011; and

11           WHEREAS, Judi Grove has served as Chairwoman of "Breast Cancer  
12 Awareness Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol for the past two years,  
13 and will continue her hard work and dedication in the planning of  
14 the 2011 "Breast Cancer Awareness Day." Grove is a member of the  
15 Oklahoma Women's Coalition, 2010 recipient of the Tulsa Business  
16 Journal Women of Distinction award, and the winner of the 2010 Civic  
17 Entrepreneur Tulsey Award; and

18           WHEREAS, through her commitment to helping those affected by  
19 cancer, Judi Grove has made, and continues to make, a phenomenal  
20 impact on cancer awareness in the State of Oklahoma.

21           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
22 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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1        THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby expresses its sincere  
2 appreciation for the work of Judi Grove, not only on Breast Cancer  
3 Awareness Day, but at all times for the benefit of Oklahoma women.

4        THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Judi Grove.

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