

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 28

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Johnson (Rob), Jolley,
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Paddack, Schulz, Sharp,
Shaw, Shortey, Shumate,
Simpson, Sparks,
Standridge, Stanislowski,
Sykes, Treat and Wyrick of
the Senate

12 and

13 Echols of the House

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15 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing October 20-26,
16 2013 as Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week in
17 Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

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19 WHEREAS, each year, an estimated 2,000 men in the United States
20 are diagnosed with breast cancer and an estimated 400 men will die
21 from the disease; and

22 WHEREAS, the public commonly thinks of breast cancer as a
23 disease affecting only women, a misconception that can delay both
24 diagnosis and treatment; and

1 WHEREAS, early detection of male breast cancer is critical, as
2 men who are diagnosed in its earliest stages have an increased
3 chance of successful treatment and, ultimately, survival; and

4 WHEREAS, in order to facilitate early diagnosis and prompt
5 treatment of male breast cancer, public education, awareness, and
6 understanding of the disease is necessary.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
8 OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 CONCURRING THEREIN:

10 THAT in remembrance of the men who have lost their lives to
11 breast cancer, and in support of those who are currently fighting
12 this horrible disease, the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes
13 October 20-26, 2013 as Male Breast Cancer Awareness Day in Oklahoma.

14 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to male breast
15 cancer survivor, Anthony Merka and his wife, Lisa.

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1 Adopted by the Senate the 9th day of May, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2013.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives