Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 28

By: Crain, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Rob), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat and Wyrick of the Senate

and

Echols of the House

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 14th day of May, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____