

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 28

By: Crain of the Senate

5 and

6 Echols of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing October 20-26,  
10 2013 as Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week in  
11 Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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