

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes great pride  
2 in joining the battle against cancer by recognizing October 2003 as  
3 Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

4           WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer  
5 found in women today; in 2003 alone, an estimated 13,700 Texas women  
6 will be diagnosed with the disease and 2,600 women will die from it;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, The state's health and education professionals are  
9 seeking to heighten women's awareness of the importance of having a  
10 baseline mammogram and breast exam as an important first step in the  
11 breast cancer screening process; furthermore, continued adherence  
12 to recommended screening guidelines could significantly reduce the  
13 mortality rate among breast cancer sufferers by at least 30  
14 percent; and

15           WHEREAS, Since more than 75 percent of all breast cancers are  
16 found in women 50 years of age and older, women are encouraged to  
17 have a yearly mammogram and breast exam beginning at age 40, as well  
18 as to conduct their own self-examinations on a regular basis; and

19           WHEREAS, Early detection is the key to surviving breast  
20 cancer, and equipping the public with the information and means to  
21 achieve this goal is truly a worthy endeavor; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize October 2003 as  
24 Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Texas.

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Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 152

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 152 was adopted by the House on  
October 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House