

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On February 16, 2011, supporters are gathering at  
2 the State Capitol to celebrate Susan G. Komen for the Cure Advocacy  
3 Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1982 by Dallas resident Nancy G. Brinker,  
5 Komen for the Cure is the world's largest grassroots network  
6 fighting to end breast cancer; the association is sustained by more  
7 than 100,000 breast cancer survivors and activists in over 120  
8 cities and communities; and

9 WHEREAS, In the United States, a woman receives a diagnosis  
10 of breast cancer every three minutes; it was expected that, in 2010,  
11 more than 200,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer would occur  
12 among women and that nearly 40,000 women would succumb to the  
13 disease; in addition, it was anticipated that almost 2,000 cases of  
14 breast cancer would be diagnosed among men; and

15 WHEREAS, Without a cure, one in eight women in the United  
16 States will continue to be diagnosed with breast cancer; moreover,  
17 the next quarter-century will see an estimated 5 million American  
18 women and 25 million women worldwide diagnosed with breast cancer,  
19 and more than a million American women and some 10 million women  
20 worldwide could die; and

21 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has invested nearly \$2  
22 billion to date into its goal of eradicating this devastating  
23 disease; up to 75 percent of the net income of each Komen domestic  
24 affiliate is dedicated to fighting breast cancer in the local

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1 community, with grants being awarded to provide breast health  
2 education and breast cancer screening and treatment projects in the  
3 area; the remaining net income, a minimum of 25 percent, supports  
4 the Komen Award and Research Grant Programs, which fund  
5 groundbreaking breast cancer research, meritorious awards, and  
6 educational and scientific programs around the world; and

7 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has played a critical  
8 role in the struggle against breast cancer, contributing to such  
9 achievements as an increased rate of early detection, more  
10 research, and a greatly improved five-year survival rate; today,  
11 2.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States attest to  
12 the power of social action and science to save lives; and

13 WHEREAS, Breast cancer touches the lives of thousands of  
14 individuals across the Lone Star State, and Susan G. Komen for the  
15 Cure is to be commended for the vision, passion, and tenacity it  
16 brings to its vital mission; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby recognize February 16, 2011, as Susan G. Komen  
19 for the Cure Advocacy Day in Texas and extend to all those  
20 associated with the group sincere appreciation for their commitment  
21 to such an important cause.

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Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 383 was adopted by the House on February 16, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House