

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, and its dedicated volunteers for their outstanding work toward the goal of reducing the occurrence of cancer in our state through advancing laws and policies that will make cancer a top priority; and

**WHEREAS**, Cancer is the second-leading cause of death in the United States and will claim the lives of 580,000 Americans this year alone; the annual costs of cancer exceed \$200 billion nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Investment in cancer research has paid impressive dividends, reducing the death rate and saving thousands of lives; and

**WHEREAS**, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network volunteers across Texas are engaged in numerous activities to support the fight against cancer and assist those living with the disease; more than 300 Relay For Life events across the state engage local communities in working to raise awareness on public policy issues important to the fight against cancer; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and its devoted volunteers on their exceptional work in fighting this deadly disease and extend to them best wishes for continued success in their efforts; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this outstanding organization as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 6, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate