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H.R. No. 922

Substitute the following for H.R. No. 922:

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C.S.H.R. No. 922

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer and
2 the second leading cause of cancer death among women, affecting
3 more than 12 percent of females born in this nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Breast cancer can spread quickly and inexplicably to
5 vital organs, regardless of treatment or preventative measures; and

6 WHEREAS, Metastatic breast cancer is the most advanced stage
7 of breast cancer, in which cancer has spread beyond the breast to
8 other organs in the body; and

9 WHEREAS, Thirty percent of women who have had early-stage
10 breast cancer will eventually receive a diagnosis of metastatic
11 breast cancer, after which the median survival rate is only about
12 three years; and

13 WHEREAS, Although there have been tremendous advancements in
14 breast cancer treatment, there is a crucial need for continued
15 research and for the development of more effective treatments for
16 metastatic breast cancer; and

17 WHEREAS, Statistics suggest that as many as 250,000 women and
18 men in the United States are living with metastatic breast cancer,
19 but many Americans know very little about the disease; and

20 WHEREAS, Across the Lone Star State and around the country,
21 the dedicated members of patient care support and treatment and
22 advocacy groups are working to increase awareness, to provide
23 patient navigation assistance, and to underscore the importance of
24 medical research; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby express its support for raising awareness of
3 metastatic breast cancer and for expanding research into its causes
4 and the development of more effective treatments.