

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164

WHEREAS, Members of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network are visiting the State Capitol on February 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, In 2025, experts estimate there will be over 2 million new cancer cases in the United States, including more than 150,000 in Texas; the disease is expected to claim the lives of over 618,000 Americans, including more than 45,000 Texans; and

WHEREAS, Among men, prostate cancer is the most common diagnosis, while breast cancer is the leading diagnosis for women; fortunately, investment in cancer research has paid impressive dividends, helping to save thousands of lives; and

WHEREAS, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network volunteers work diligently to reduce cancer rates as champions of early detection programs; in addition, they sponsor media campaigns, grassroots engagement efforts in local communities, and other forms of advocacy; they encourage leaders across the state to be proactive in adopting measures that can lower the incidence of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Through their dedication to the mission of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, the organization's staff and volunteers are making vital contributions in behalf of the millions of families searching for cures; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby recognize February 26, 2025, as American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Day at the State Capitol and extend to the members of the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for continued success in their important endeavors; and, be it further

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

Parker

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate