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R E S O L U T I O N

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

3 WHEREAS, In 2025, experts estimate there will be over 2  
4 million new cancer cases in the United States, including more than  
5 150,000 in Texas; the disease is expected to claim the lives of over  
6 618,000 Americans, including more than 45,000 Texans; and

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

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

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

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature  
23 hereby recognize February 26, 2025, as American Cancer Society  
24 Cancer Action Network Day at the State Capitol and extend to the

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1 members of the visiting delegation sincere best wishes for  
2 continued success in their important endeavors; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas Senate.