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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Smaltz*

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing Tri Kappa of  
2 Auburn's DeKalb County Pink Out.

3           *Whereas, The mission of Tri Kappa of Auburn's DeKalb*  
4 *County Pink Out is to raise breast cancer awareness in the*  
5 *community, to educate about early detection, and to save lives;*

6           *Whereas, The goal of Tri Kappa of Auburn is to empower*  
7 *women and to educate their peers that early detection is key to*  
8 *survival of breast cancer;*

9           *Whereas, While most people are aware of breast cancer,*  
10 *many forget to take the steps to detect the disease in its early*  
11 *stages and to encourage others to do the same;*

12           *Whereas, Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most*  
13 *common cancer among women in the United States;*

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1       *Whereas, The American Cancer Society reports that in 2015*  
2       *there were 35,620 new cases of cancer in Indiana, and 4,600 of*  
3       *those were breast cancer;*

4       *Whereas, In DeKalb County alone there were 229*  
5       *community members diagnosed with cancer, 30 of those being*  
6       *breast cancer;*

7       *Whereas, A woman's risk of developing breast cancer goes*  
8       *up as she ages;*

9       *Whereas, About one in eight invasive breast cancers are*  
10       *found in women younger than 45, while an estimated two out of*  
11       *three invasive breast cancers are found in women 55 or older;*

12       *Whereas, The Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa,*  
13       *Inc. has partnered with DeKalb Health, Francine's Friends*  
14       *Mobile Mammography, St. Martin's Health Clinic, and*  
15       *Woman's Health Advantage to increase cancer screenings in*  
16       *Northeast Indiana for the purpose of reducing breast cancer*  
17       *deaths through early detection;*

18       *Whereas, The DeKalb County Pink Out will include events*  
19       *throughout the month of May dedicated to increasing public*  
20       *knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast*  
21       *cancer by collaborating with several community sponsors,*  
22       *professional associations, and retail stores that will work*  
23       *together to ensure that the Pink Out message is heard by*  
24       *thousands of women and their families;*

25       *Whereas, Pink Out events will include, Francine's Friends*  
26       *hosting mammograms, Hubie Ashcraft rocking the plaza, a*  
27       *Health & Wellness Fair, and a Tribute Ceremony on May 16,*  
28       *2019, in the heart of downtown Auburn; and*

29       *Whereas, Heightened community awareness and early*  
30       *detection through screening will increase the survival chances*  
31       *of DeKalb County breast cancer patients: Therefore,*

32               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
33               *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2 recognizes the work done by Tri Kappa of Auburn to increase  
3 awareness of breast cancer in the community and to educate  
4 Hoosiers regarding early detection of the disease.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Tri Kappa  
7 of Auburn.

