

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO AND SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates for improving the quality of life in local communities through the delivery of breast cancer education, screening, treatment, and research, and to designate Thursday, June 4, 2015, as Komen for the Cure Day at the legislature.

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is the only organization that addresses breast cancer on multiple fronts such as research, community health, global outreach, and public policy initiatives; it is the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and advocates fighting together to save lives, empower people, ensure quality of care for all, and energize science to find breast cancer cures; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women worldwide and the second-most commonly diagnosed cancer overall; and

WHEREAS, since 1999, Susan G. Komen's Community Grants program has invested more than \$2.7 million locally; and

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates honor their mission to save lives and end breast cancer forever by advocating to preserve full state funding and matching federal funding to the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program; full funding of the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program will ensure that the program continues to provide breast cancer early detection services to women in the state; and

WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure continues its mission locally, nationally, and globally to identify the cures that will end breast cancer as a life-threatening disease and to provide community-based support to the women and men who are fighting breast cancer today, including those in the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates for their unwavering dedication to fight against breast cancer and does hereby designate Thursday, June 4, 2015, as Susan G. Komen for the Cure Day at the legislature.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE