

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 23

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Paddack, Quinn, Schulz,
Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk,
Simpson, Smalley, Sparks,
Standridge, Stanislawski,
Sykes, Thompson, Treat,
Wyrick, and Yen of the
Senate

11 and

12 Young and Shelton of the
13 House

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15 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the importance of
16 breast cancer awareness; designating April 21, 2015,
17 as Breast Cancer Awareness Day in Oklahoma.

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19 WHEREAS, breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among
20 American women, second only to skin cancers, with one in eight women
21 being diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime; and

22 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that nearly
23 230,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in
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1 women in 2015, and the disease is projected to claim the lives of
2 more than 40,000 women this year; and

3 WHEREAS, men are also at risk for breast cancer and need to be
4 educated about their risk. While far less common in men than in
5 women, men still have a one-in-1,000 chance of getting breast cancer
6 in their lifetime. This year, it is estimated 2,350 men will be
7 diagnosed with breast cancer, and approximately 440 men will die
8 from breast cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, death rates from breast cancer have been declining
10 since 1990 because of earlier detection through screening, increased
11 awareness, and improved treatment; and

12 WHEREAS, there are now more than 3 million breast cancer
13 survivors in the U.S.; and

14 WHEREAS, many Oklahoma grassroots organizations, support groups,
15 and clinics are providing support, education, and treatment for men
16 and women affected by breast cancer.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
18 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19 CONCURRING THEREIN:

20 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature declares April 21, 2015, as Breast
21 Cancer Awareness Day in Oklahoma.

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1 Adopted by the Senate the 21st day of April, 2015.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2015.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives