

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 230

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas every 3 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer;

Whereas another 180,510 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in the United States in 2007;

Whereas breast cancer is the leading cause of death among women between the ages of 45 and 54;

Whereas 1 out of every 8 women who live to the age of 85 will develop breast cancer in her lifetime;

Whereas the survival rate of women who have breast cancer is 98.1 percent when detected in the early stages;

Whereas mammograms and monthly breast self-examinations are the key components of early detection; and

Whereas observing a Breast Cancer Awareness Month would provide a special opportunity to offer education on the importance of monthly breast self-examinations and annual mammograms: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) supports the observance of Breast Cancer
4 Awareness Month in order to provide a special op-
5 portunity to offer education on the importance of
6 monthly breast self-examinations and annual mam-
7 mograms;

8 (2) salutes the more than 2.4 million breast
9 cancer survivors in the United States and the efforts
10 of victims, volunteers, and professionals who combat
11 breast cancer each day;

12 (3) recognizes and applauds the national and
13 community organizations for their work in pro-
14 moting awareness about breast cancer, providing in-
15 formation, and offering treatment to its sufferers;
16 and

1 (4) urges organizations and health practitioners
2 to use this opportunity to promote awareness about
3 breast cancer, to support monthly self-examinations,
4 and to encourage annual mammograms.

Passed the House of Representatives October 29,
2007.

Attest:

Clerk.

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Supporting the observance of Breast Cancer
Awareness Month, and for other purposes.