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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 30, 2007

Received and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
Pensions

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Whereas another 180,510 new cases of breast cancer are ex-  
pected 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: **LORRAINE C. MILLER,**  
*Clerk.*