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S. RES. 177

To designate October 19, 1995, "National Mammography Day".

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 25), 1995

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. BOXER, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. DOLE, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DODD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. FORD, Mr. MACK, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROTH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PELL, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SIMON, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUYE, and Mr. DEWINE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 19 (legislative day, OCTOBER 18), 1995

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, according to the American Cancer Society, one hundred eighty-two thousand women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 1995, and forty-six thousand women will die from this disease;

Whereas, in the decade of the 1990's, it is estimated that about two million women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, resulting in nearly five hundred thousand deaths;

Whereas the risk of breast cancer increases with age, with a woman at age seventy having twice as much of a chance of developing the disease than a woman at age fifty;

Whereas 80 percent of the women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease;

Whereas mammograms, when operated professionally at a certified facility, can provide a safe and quick diagnosis;

Whereas experts agree that mammography is the best method of early detection of breast cancer, and early detection is the key to saving lives; and

Whereas mammograms can reveal the presence of small cancers of up to two years or more before regular clinical breast examination or breast self-examination (BSE), saving as many as one-third more lives: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate designate October 19,
2 1995 as "National Mammography Day". The Senate re-
3 quests that the President issue a proclamation calling
4 upon the people of the United States to observe such day
5 with appropriate programs and activities.

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