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S. RES. 257

To designate June 15, 1996, as “National Race for the Cure Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 4, 1996

Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. EXON, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NUNN, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KERRY of Massachusetts, Mr. GRAMM, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. PELL, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. KOHL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MOYNIHAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

JUNE 5, 1996

Committee discharged, considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

To designate June 15, 1996, as “National Race for the Cure Day”.

Whereas breast cancer strikes an estimated 184,000 women and 1,000 men in the United States annually;

Whereas breast cancer will kill 44,300 women in the United States alone this year;

Whereas breast cancer is the leading cause of death for women between the ages of 35 and 54;

Whereas death rates resulting from breast cancer could be substantially decreased if women were informed about the risks of contracting the cancer and if they received mammograms on a regular basis;

Whereas the Race for the Cure is dedicated to eradicating breast cancer through providing funding for research, education, treatment, and screenings for low-income women;

Whereas throughout the year, almost 340,000 participants in 65 cities across the United States (including the first-time host cities of Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Cheyenne, Sacramento, Battle Creek, Baton Rouge, and Louisville) will join together in Races for the Cure to demonstrate their commitment to fighting breast cancer;

Whereas the National Race for the Cure in Washington, D.C., is the largest 5 kilometer race in the country, with over 35,000 walkers, runners, and in-line skaters expected to participate this year; and

Whereas the Seventh National Race for the Cure is to be held on Saturday, June 15, 1996, in Washington, D.C.: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate designates Saturday, June
- 2 15, 1996, as “National Race for the Cure Day”. The
- 3 President is authorized and requested to issue a proclama-

- 1 tion calling upon the people of the United States to ob-
- 2 serve the day with appropriate programs and activities.

