

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 198

Designating April 1, 1998, as “National Breast Cancer Survivors’ Day”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18, 1998

Mr. MACK (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D’AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KOHL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. McCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. COATS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MARCH 19, 1998

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

MARCH 20, 1998

Considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Designating April 1, 1998, as “National Breast Cancer Survivors’ Day”.

Whereas breast cancer strikes an estimated 178,700 women and 1,600 men in the United States annually;

Whereas breast cancer strikes 1 out of every 9 American women during an average woman's lifetime;

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

Whereas during this decade, it is estimated that more than 1,800,000 women and 12,000 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States;

Whereas when breast cancer is detected at an early stage, the 5-year survival rate is 97 percent;

Whereas according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the percentage of American women who die from breast cancer has begun to decline;

Whereas according to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the mortality rate among American women with breast cancer decreased during the period from 1990 to 1995; and

Whereas breast cancer survivors have shown tremendous courage and determination in the face of adversity: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates April 1, 1998, as “National  
3       Breast Cancer Survivors’ Day”; and

4               (2) requests the President to issue a proclama-  
5       tion calling upon the people of the United States to

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- 1 observe the day with appropriate programs and ac-
- 2 tivities.

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