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S. RES. 252

Designating the month of February 2004 as “National Cancer Prevention Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 23, 2003

Mr. HOLLINGS submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating the month of February 2004 as “National Cancer Prevention Month”.

Whereas cancer is one of the most prevalent and devastating diseases to face society in the United States, taking over 550,000 lives in the United States every year;

Whereas early detection of some cancers can prevent the disease from reaching an advanced, potentially fatal stage;

Whereas recent advances in molecular biology have begun to explain the basic origins of cancer;

Whereas these research advances have opened new opportunities for cancer prevention research, giving increased optimism for effective cancer control;

Whereas the people of the United States need to be aware of these research advances and early detection opportuni-

ties so that they can better understand how to prevent cancer in themselves and their families; and

Whereas the people of the United States also need to recognize and be reminded that they can help prevent cancer through lifestyle changes, including modification of diet, cessation of smoking, and regular exercise: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates February 2004 as “National
3 Cancer Prevention Month”; and

4 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
5 mation calling upon the people of the United States
6 to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies
7 and activities.

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