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H. CON. RES. 230

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2007

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROSKAM, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MACK, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. DRAKE, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. KELLER of Florida, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BONNER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FOSSELLA) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 expected 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-

1 moting awareness about breast cancer, providing in-
2 formation, and offering treatment to its sufferers;
3 and

4 (4) urges organizations and health practitioners
5 to use this opportunity to promote awareness about
6 breast cancer, to support monthly self-examinations,
7 and to encourage annual mammograms.

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