



2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming October 2009 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, the chance of developing invasive breast cancer at some time in a
3 woman's life is about one in eight; and

4 Whereas, in 2009 an estimated 192,370 women will be diagnosed with breast
5 cancer in the United States, including 3,480 in Wisconsin, and 40,170 women will die
6 from breast cancer in the United States, including 750 Wisconsin residents; and

7 Whereas, breast cancer profoundly impacts the lives of men and women,
8 patients and partners, individuals, businesses, communities, and our state; and

9 Whereas, since the 1990's breast cancer incidence rates and the chance of dying
10 from breast cancer have steadily declined; and

11 Whereas, organizations like Susan G. Komen for the Cure along with other
12 nonprofit organizations have helped bring incidence and death rates down and lead
13 the fight to find a cure for breast cancer; and

