



2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

October 18, 2005 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, TAYLOR, KAPANKE, COGGS, SCHULTZ, BROWN, ROESSLER, A. LASEE, ERPENBACH, LEIBHAM, LASSA, COWLES, HARSDORF, STEPP, ROBSON, LAZICH, PLALE and ELLIS, cosponsored by Representatives RHOADES, VRUWINK, LAMB, HUEBSCH, SINICKI, BENEDICT, HINES, HUBLER, CULLEN, GRONEMUS, SHILLING, WOOD, TRAVIS, SUDER, M. WILLIAMS, OTT, FIELDS, SHERIDAN, GARD, LEHMAN, GRIGSBY, NISCHKE, NELSON, BOYLE, MUSSER, PETTIS, BERCEAU, MCCORMICK, POCAN, DAVIS, HUNDERTMARK, SEIDEL, NERISON, JESKEWITZ, OWENS, KERKMAN, TOLES, VAN ROY, WASSERMAN, KREIBICH, KREUSER, MOLEPSKE, ZIEGELBAUER, HEBL, ALBERS, KRAWCZYK, VRAKAS, PETROWSKI, TOWNS, GIELOW, STRACHOTA, BALLWEG and GUNDERSON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, the American Cancer Society reports that breast cancer is the most
3 frequently diagnosed cancer in Wisconsin women; and

4 Whereas, breast cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer death in Wisconsin
5 women; and

6 Whereas, this year there will be 211,240 new cases of breast cancer and 40,410
7 deaths from breast cancer in the United States and 4,130 new cases of breast cancer
8 and 790 deaths from breast cancer in Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, the American Cancer Society recommends yearly mammograms for
10 women beginning at age 40 and clinical breast exams every 3 years for women in
11 their 20s and 30s; and

12 Whereas, the recent declines in breast cancer mortality have been attributed
13 to the regular use of screening mammography and to improvements in treatment;
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