## 110TH CONGRESS H. CON. RES. 230

## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

- 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
- of victims, volunteers, and professionals who combat
- 11 breast cancer each day;
- 12 (3) recognizes and applauds the national and
- community organizations for their work in pro-
- moting awareness about breast cancer, providing in-
- formation, and offering treatment to its sufferers;
- 16 and

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

Passed the House of Representatives October 29,
2007.

Attest:

Clerk.

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