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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates and recognizes Tuesday, June 6, 2017, as Susan G. Komen Day at the state capitol

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates and to recognize Tuesday, June 6, 2017,
3	as Susan G. Komen Day at the state capitol.
4	WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization,
5	funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit while providing real-time help
6	to those facing the disease and making a global research investment of more than \$920
7	million; and
8	WHEREAS, except for skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed
9	cancer in women in the United States; and
10	WHEREAS, among the fifty states, Louisiana ranks second highest in breast cancer
11	mortality despite the fact that the breast cancer incidence rate in Louisiana is lower than the
12	national average; and
13	WHEREAS, this year in Louisiana, it is estimated that over five thousand seven
14	hundred new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, and more than one
15	thousand one hundred Louisiana women and men will die of the disease; and
16	WHEREAS, approximately 12.5% of Louisiana residents are uninsured, and as a
17	consequence, many of them face a late-stage diagnosis involving fewer treatment options
18	and lower chances of survival; and
19	WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates work to achieve their bold goal
20	of reducing the breast cancer death rate in the U.S. by 50% by 2026 by advocating full state

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1 funding, and matching federal funding, of the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program 2 so that the program continues to provide early detection services to women in the state; and 3 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates continue their mission locally, 4 nationally, and globally: to identify the cures that will end breast cancer as a life threatening 5 disease and to provide community-based support to the women and men who are fighting 6 breast cancer today. 7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 8 commend Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates for their unwavering dedication to the fight 9 against breast cancer and does hereby recognize Tuesday, June 6, 2017, as Susan G. Komen

## **DIGEST**

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