

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates and recognizes May 24, 2018, as Susan G. Komen Day at the state capitol

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates and to recognize Thursday, May 24,
3 2018, 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

7 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen has a global research investment of more than \$956
8 million; and

9 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women in the
10 United States; and

11 WHEREAS, among the fifty states, Louisiana ranks second highest in breast cancer
12 mortality despite the fact that the breast cancer incidence rate in Louisiana is lower than the
13 national average; and

14 WHEREAS, this year in Louisiana, it is estimated that over three thousand five
15 hundred seventy new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, and more than six
16 hundred Louisiana women and men will die of the disease; and

17 WHEREAS, approximately 14.1% of Louisiana residents are uninsured, and as a
18 consequence, many of them face a late-stage diagnosis involving fewer treatment options
19 and lower chances of survival; and

20 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates work to achieve their bold goal
21 of reducing the breast cancer death rate in the U.S. by 50% by 2026 by advocating full state

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 to identify
4 the cures that will end breast cancer as a life threatening disease and to provide
5 community-based support to the women and men who are fighting breast cancer today,
6 including women and men in the state of Louisiana.

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 Thursday, May 24, 2018, as Susan G.
10 Komen Day at the state capitol.

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