

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October 2019 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, breast cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer found in women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, one in eight women born today will be diagnosed with breast cancer within her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, approximately six percent of newly diagnosed breast cancer cases are diagnosed as metastatic breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that thirty percent of early stage breast cancer cases will become metastatic or recurrent advanced cases; and

WHEREAS, educating the public regarding information, support, treatments, and coping methods available can help those living with the disease, and their friends and families; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana is dedicated to protecting the health of the residents of Louisiana and to supporting the fight against metastatic breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, in order to enhance the health and well-being of the residents of the great state of Louisiana, it is necessary to bring attention to the information, support, coping methods, and treatment strategies available to those living with the disease and their families; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Legislature of Louisiana to raise awareness about the health concerns that affect the lives of the citizens of Louisiana and to promote the dissemination of information to improve the lives of the citizenry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby declare the month of October 2019 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Month and does

hereby encourage the citizens of Louisiana to educate themselves about metastatic breast cancer.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE