

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center on hosting its 11th annual "Fest for Life" health event on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center on hosting its eleventh annual "Fest for
3 Life" health event on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

4 WHEREAS, the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center is Louisiana's leading cancer care
5 organization, caring for more patients each year than any other facility in the Baton Rouge
6 area; and

7 WHEREAS, with strategic hospital and physician partnerships, it is delivering on its
8 mission to improve survivorship and lessen the burden of cancer; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center and its partners work together to
10 provide state-of-the-art treatments and unparalleled collaborative, comprehensive cancer
11 services to attract the best cancer minds in the country, from expert physicians and highly
12 specialized scientists to forward-thinking leaders in supportive care and other disciplines;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, "Fest for Life" is a forum to increase awareness regarding the
15 importance of early cancer detection in the Greater Baton Rouge area and provides five
16 different types of free cancer screenings, including breast, prostate, skin, colorectal and oral
17 cavity, along with blood pressure and glucose checks; and

18 WHEREAS, the first "Fest for Life" health event was held in 2008 and since that

