

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes October 2019 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Month

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize October 2019 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
5 declare the month of October 2019 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Month and does
6 hereby encourage the citizens of Louisiana to educate themselves about metastatic breast
7 cancer.

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