

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

SENATE. Recognizes July 2013 as Sarcoma Awareness Month.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize July 2013 as Sarcoma Awareness Month.

3 WHEREAS, sarcoma is a cancer of connective tissues, such as nerves, muscles,
4 joints, fat, bones, and blood vessels and may arise anywhere in the body; and

5 WHEREAS, more than thirteen thousand people in the United States were diagnosed
6 with sarcoma last year, more than five thousand died, and fifty thousand are struggling with
7 the disease at any one time; and

8 WHEREAS, each year one percent of the cancers diagnosed in adults and fifteen
9 percent of cancers diagnosed in children are sarcoma; and

10 WHEREAS, more than fifty subtypes of sarcoma have been identified; and

11 WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute recognizes that sarcoma is often
12 misdiagnosed and underreported; and

13 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special month to increase awareness of
14 sarcoma, to highlight the need for more research funding relative to sarcoma, and to support
15 individuals with the cancer.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
17 does hereby recognize July 2013 as Sarcoma Awareness Month.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

1 American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Inc., Mid South Division.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

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