

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 9, 2013, as Komen for the Cure Day at the legislature and commends Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its La. affiliates

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates for improving the
3 quality of life in local communities through the delivery of breast cancer education,
4 screening, treatment, and research and to recognize Thursday, May 9, 2013, as
5 Komen for the Cure Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is the world's largest grassroots network
7 of breast cancer survivors and advocates fighting together to save lives, empower people,
8 ensure quality care for all, and energize science to find breast cancer cures; and

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

11 WHEREAS, among the fifty states, Louisiana has the highest rate of 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, in Louisiana this year, an estimated three thousand six hundred thirty
15 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, and an estimated six hundred fifty
16 Louisiana women will die of the disease, many of them facing a late-stage diagnosis
17 involving fewer treatment options and lower chances of survival; and

18 WHEREAS, Louisiana has the fourth highest uninsured rate in the United States and,
19 as a consequence, many women choose to delay or completely forego the breast cancer
20 screenings that are a key to surviving this disease; and

1 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates honor their
2 mission to save lives and end breast cancer forever by advocating to preserve full state
3 funding and matching federal funding of the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program;
4 full funding of the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program will ensure that the
5 program continues to provide breast cancer early detection services to women in the state;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen for the Cure continues its mission locally, nationally,
8 and globally to identify the cures that will end breast cancer as a life-threatening disease and
9 to provide community-based support to the women and men fighting breast cancer today,
10 including those in the state of Louisiana.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates for their unwavering
13 dedication to the fight against breast cancer and does hereby recognize Thursday, May 9,
14 2013, as Susan G. Komen for the Cure Day at the legislature.

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