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A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Ohio, October
2019.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize October 2019 as Breast
Cancer Awareness Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, More than 268,000 women and approximately 2,600 men
are diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States each year,
and it remains the second most common form of cancer and the
second leading cause of cancer death overall among women. The
disease has impacted the lives of countless Ohioans, but like many
types of cancer, there are preventable actions that can be taken
by individuals to reduce their chance of developing the disease as
well as early warning signs that can lead to a manageable
diagnosis. Educating the populace about the dangers presented by
breast cancer and taking steps to help eliminate those risk
factors are the motivating factors for Breast Cancer Awareness
Month; and

WHEREAS, We can be proud of the medical advancements for and
greater awareness of breast cancer that have saved more lives than
ever before, and it is through such efforts as Breast Cancer
Awareness Month that we can improve those odds even further.

Indeed, the many professionals and local advocacy groups that have 20
dedicated themselves to promoting early detection and treatment 21
initiatives are certainly deserving of high praise; and 22

WHEREAS, As cancer research becomes more prominent and 23
widespread, undertakings such as Breast Cancer Awareness Month 24
greatly benefit patients by reminding them that there is always 25
hope and they are never alone. Using the month of October as a 26
platform to educate the community about the fight against breast 27
cancer is undoubtedly a worthy endeavor, and it will help us forge 28
a more promising future where cancer can be eradicated; therefore 29
be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 32
October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Ohio; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 35
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 36