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House Resolution

A resolution designating October 1997 as Breast  
Cancer Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the leading type of cancer  
among women in Florida and is the second highest cause of  
cancer deaths among the state's female population, and

WHEREAS, of the 180,200 women in the United States that  
are projected to be diagnosed with breast cancer during 1997,  
11,800 are expected to be citizens of Florida, and

WHEREAS, of the women in Florida who will learn they  
have breast cancer, 2,900 are expected to die in 1997, and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Breast Cancer  
Organizations has designated October as Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month across the nation, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
Florida:

That the Florida House of Representatives hereby  
declares October 1997 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in  
Florida and urges all women to recognize the risks associated  
with breast cancer and take preventive steps to minimize those  
risks and engage in early detection methods such as  
mammography.