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1 House Resolution A resolution designating October 1998 as Breast 2 3 Cancer Awareness Month. 4 5 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the leading type of cancer among women in Florida and is the second highest cause of б 7 cancer deaths among the state's female population, and 8 WHEREAS, of the 178,700 women in the United States that 9 are projected to be diagnosed with breast cancer during 1998, 10 11,800 are expected to be citizens of Florida, and 11 WHEREAS, of the women in Florida who will learn they have breast cancer, 2,900 are expected to die in 1998, and 12 WHEREAS, the National Association of Breast Cancer 13 14 Organizations has designated October as Breast Cancer 15 Awareness Month across the nation, NOW, THEREFORE, 16 17 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 18 Florida: 19 20 That the Florida House of Representatives hereby 21 declares October 1998 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Florida and urges all women to recognize the risks associated 22 with breast cancer and take preventive steps to minimize those 23 risks and engage in early detection methods such as 24 25 mammography. 26 27 28 29 30 31 1

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