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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing October 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 175,000 women in the United States that
were projected to be diagnosed with breast cancer during 1998,
11,900 were expected to be citizens of Florida, and

WHEREAS, of the women in Florida who in 1998 learned
that they had breast cancer, 2,900 were expected to die in
1998, 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 Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate recognizes the month of October
as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Florida and urges all
women to understand the risks associated with breast cancer,
to take preventive steps to minimize those risks, and to
undergo early detection procedures such as mammography.