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House Resolution

A resolution designating October 1999 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 are projected to be diagnosed with breast cancer during 1999, 11,900 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 1999, 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 1999 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.