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House Resolution

A resolution designating October 2000 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 182,800 women in the United States that
are projected to be diagnosed with breast cancer during 2000,
12,000 are expected to be citizens of Florida, and

WHEREAS, of the women in Florida who will learn they
have breast cancer, 2,700 are expected to die in 2000, 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 2000 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.