

HR 9105

2011

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating October 17-23, 2011, as "Male
3 Breast Cancer Awareness Week" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, an estimated 450 men die from breast cancer each
6 year, a number that is expected only to increase, and

7 WHEREAS, breast cancer is widely believed to be a disease
8 confined to women, and due to a general lack of awareness that
9 men can also develop breast cancer, men are typically diagnosed
10 during the disease's later stages, and

11 WHEREAS, promoting awareness and education about male
12 breast cancer is crucial to improving the health and well-being
13 of men throughout the state and nation, facilitating earlier
14 detection, improving the prognoses of men who have been
15 diagnosed with the disease, and ultimately preventing further
16 loss of life, and

17 WHEREAS, in remembrance of the many men who have lost their
18 lives to breast cancer, and in support of those who are
19 currently fighting this often overlooked disease, every citizen,
20 whether male or female, including parents, siblings, spouses,
21 educators, and physicians, is encouraged to take part in
22 spreading awareness of male breast cancer, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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27 That October 17-23, 2011, is designated as "Male Breast
28 Cancer Awareness Week" in the State of Florida.