

Senators Anderson, Whitmer, Proos, Booher, Hopgood, Pappageorge, Moolenaar, Bieda, Gregory, Ananich, Hood, Kowall, Richardville, Pavlov, Green, Walker, Nofs, Meekhof, Kahn, Caswell, Jones, Rocca, Robertson, Colbeck, Young and Schuitmaker offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 180.

A resolution designating October 2014 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The National Cancer Institute estimates that a woman in the United States has a 1 in 8 chance of developing invasive breast cancer during her lifetime; and

Whereas, Excluding cancers of the skin, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed among U.S. women, accounting for more than 1 in 4 cancers; and

Whereas, Among Michigan women, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer and the leading cause of cancer deaths; and

Whereas, Breast cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer death for women in the U.S. It is estimated that 232,670 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in the U.S. in 2014; and

Whereas, All women are at risk for breast cancer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we join together in recognizing October 2014 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this legislative body urge all Michiganders to use this month as an opportunity to educate themselves about breast cancer, take proactive steps to reduce their risk, and get appropriate screening; and be it further

Resolved, That we stand in full support of those currently battling this serious disease; and be it further

Resolved, That we offer sincere condolences to those who have lost loved ones to breast cancer; and be it further

Resolved, That we celebrate those who have won their fight with breast cancer; and be it further

Resolved, That we support all those making efforts to diagnose, research, and treat breast cancer across the state of Michigan.