

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 112

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to Breast Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month.

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ACR 36, Berg. Breast Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of October 2005 as "Breast Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month."

WHEREAS, According to the American Cancer Society, with the exception of skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women; and

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, it is estimated that 211,300 new cases of invasive breast cancer were diagnosed among women, and an estimated 39,800 died of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, The five-year survival rate for localized breast cancer is 97 percent; and

WHEREAS, Heightened public awareness and education can improve early detection efforts and survival rates with respect to breast cancer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the month of October 2005 is hereby declared "Breast Cancer Awareness and Prevention Month" in California; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.