

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 184

Adopted in Assembly August 6, 1998

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

Adopted in Senate August 20, 1998

Secretary of the Senate

This resolution was received by the Secretary of
State this____ day of _____, 1998,
at ___o'clock __M.

Deputy Secretary of State



RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 184—Relative to Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 184, Aguiar. Pancreatic awareness month.

This measure would declare the month of August 1998 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is the fifth leading cancer killer; and

WHEREAS, Over 27,000 people will die of pancreatic cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, By the time pancreatic cancer is able to be diagnosed, it is usually too late for a promising outcome; and

WHEREAS, The average life expectancy of an individual, after having been diagnosed as having pancreatic cancer, is from three to six months; and

WHEREAS, Spending on research of pancreatic cancer is down from \$11,000,000 in 1993 to an estimated \$8,500,000 in 1997; and

WHEREAS, The 1997 annual spending per fatality for pancreatic cancer is \$305, while the annual per fatality spending for research on breast cancer is \$9,000 and \$38,700 with respect to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the month of August 1998 is hereby declared Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in California.



Attest:

Secretary of State

