

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

BY SENATOR COLOMB

SENATE. Recognizes Tuesday, May 3, 2016, as Susan G. Komen Day at the legislature.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Susan G. Komen® Louisiana Affiliates for their efforts to save lives and end
3 breast cancer in local communities through the delivery of breast cancer education,
4 screening, treatment and research and to recognize Tuesday, May 3, 2016, as Susan
5 G. Komen Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

6 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen is the world's largest grassroots network of breast
7 cancer survivors and advocates fighting together to save lives, empower people, ensure
8 quality care for all, and energize science to find breast cancer cures; and

9 WHEREAS, except for skin cancer, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed
10 cancer in women in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, among the fifty states, Louisiana ranks the second highest in breast
12 cancer mortality, despite the fact that the breast cancer incidence rate in Louisiana is lower
13 than the national average; and

14 WHEREAS, this year in Louisiana, it is estimated that over three thousand new cases
15 of breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, and over six hundred Louisiana women will
16 die of the disease, many of them facing a late-stage diagnosis involving fewer treatment
17 options and lower chances of survival; and

18 WHEREAS, approximately 16.3% of Louisiana residents are uninsured and, as a

