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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates and recognizes May 16, 2019, as Susan G. Komen Day at the state capitol

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates and to recognize Thursday, May 16,
3	2019, as Susan G. Komen Day at the state capitol.
4	WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen is the world's largest breast cancer organization,
5	funding more breast cancer research than any other nonprofit, while providing real-time help
6	to those facing the disease; and
7	WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen has a global research investment of more than \$988
8	million; and
9	WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women in the
0	United States; and
1	WHEREAS, among the fifty states, Louisiana ranks second highest in breast cancer
12	mortality despite the fact that the breast cancer incidence rate in Louisiana is lower than the
13	national average; and
4	WHEREAS, this year in Louisiana, it is estimated that over three thousand seven
15	hundred seventy new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, and more than six
16	hundred twenty Louisiana women and men will die of the disease; and
17	WHEREAS, approximately 11.4% of Louisiana residents are uninsured, and the
18	uninsured are more likely to face a late-stage diagnosis involving fewer treatment options
19	and lower chances of survival; and
20	WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Affiliates work to achieve their bold goal of reducing
21	the breast cancer death rate in the U.S. by 50% by 2026 by advocating full state funding and

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- 1 matching federal funding of the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program so that the
- 2 program continues to provide early detection services to women in the state; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Susan G. Komen Affiliates continue their mission on a local, national,
- 4 and global level to identify the cures that will end breast cancer as a life threatening disease
- 5 and to provide community-based support to the women and men who are fighting breast
- 6 cancer today, including women and men in the state of Louisiana.
- 7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 8 commend Susan G. Komen Louisiana Affiliates for their unwavering dedication to the fight
- 9 against breast cancer and does hereby recognize Thursday, May 16, 2019, as Susan G.
- 10 Komen Day at the state capitol.

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