

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178

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COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Edna B. and Joyce Fay Washington Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. on its twenty-fifth anniversary.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Edna B. and Joyce Fay Washington Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. on its
3 twenty-fifth anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, the Washington Breast Cancer Foundation (WBCF) was the brainchild
5 of CEO Joyce Fay Washington Ivery, a social worker by profession, who was diagnosed
6 with breast cancer in 1988; and

7 WHEREAS, she had a burning desire to provide assistance to other women who had
8 experienced breast cancer and in 1993 she invited seven dedicated men and women to serve
9 as its inaugural board members; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of WBCF is to promote healing for those diagnosed with
11 breast cancer by addressing their psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs throughout
12 their life journey; and

13 WHEREAS, the foundation also seeks to impact the underserved population by
14 providing culturally sensitive services within the social, economic, and political context of
15 the 21st century; and

16 WHEREAS, among the services provided are a monthly support group, free
17 mammograms, prosthesis donations, health fairs, etc. and an annual tea is held in Natchez,
18 Mississippi, honoring breast cancer survivors; and

