

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1820

A RESOLUTION supporting current guidelines for breast cancer screening.

WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women and 1,790 new cases were diagnosed in Kansas in 2009; and

WHEREAS, 370 Kansas women died of breast cancer in 2009; and

WHEREAS, The survival rate for breast cancer detected early before it has spread is 98%, but with late detection, when the cancer has spread to distant parts of the body, the chance of survival is reduced to 27%; and

WHEREAS, In November, the United States Preventive Services Task Force recommended a change in the guidelines for breast self examination and routine screening for women; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Health and Human Services and the American Cancer Society continue to strongly support lifesaving breast cancer screening; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society reports that 22% of breast cancer deaths occur in women diagnosed in their fifties, and 17% of breast cancer deaths occur in women in their forties and women over 75: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we reiterate our support for breast self examination and for lifesaving breast cancer screening through routine mammography; and

*Be it further resolved:* That we commend the commitment of the American Cancer Society to educate women of the benefits of mammograms and self breast examinations, and to make women aware of their options in treatment, reconstruction and recovery in the event of a diagnosis of breast cancer; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to present enrolled copies of this resolution to Tina Herold, Deba Brant and Lorene Colyer, and to send three copies of this resolution to the American Cancer Society.

Senate Resolution No. 1820 was sponsored by Senators Barnett, Colyer, Abrams, Apple, Brownlee, Bruce, Brungardt, Donovan, Emler, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hensley, Holland, Huelskamp, Huntington, Kelly, Kelsey, Kultala, Lee, Lynn, Marshall, Masterson, McGinn, Morris, Ostmeyer, Owens, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Reitz, D. Schmidt, V. Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*