

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1833

A RESOLUTION encouraging participation in the Early Detection Works Program.

WHEREAS, Tuesday, March 6, 2007, is Early Detection Works Day in Kansas. This designation is designed to raise awareness regarding the importance of early detection and prompt treatment of breast and cervical cancer in the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Pink is the color traditionally associated with breast and cervical cancer, and Susan G. Komen for the Cure is encouraging everyone to wear some pink item of clothing on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, in support of all women and men who have experienced breast or cervical cancer in their lives; and

WHEREAS, 1,200 Kansas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and another 400 Kansas women will die from breast cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, The greatest risk for breast cancer is being female and getting older, and each woman needs to be her own best advocate by engaging in early detection practices, such as having a yearly mammogram after the age of 40, regardless of her ability to pay, having a yearly clinical breast exam by a medical professional, regardless of her ability to pay, and performing a breast self-examination each month; and

WHEREAS, 100 Kansas women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer this year, and another 34 Kansas women will die from cervical cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, The Early Detection Works Program served more than 7,300 Kansas women in 2006 by providing breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services. These services are made available through federal and state funds, with state funds providing services to over 900 women; and

WHEREAS, The Early Detection Works Program is committed to providing services to all women that come to them: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we support the efforts of the Early Detection Works Program in its efforts to provide breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services to all women who meet the guidelines for these important services, and continue to support the Early Detection Works Program with our continued and increased financial support; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Janet Neff, Cancer Control Program Director, KDHE, and Teresa Carter, Mid-Kansas Affiliate President, Wichita, Kansas.

Senate Resolution No. 1833 was sponsored by Senators Jean Schodorf and Barbara Allen.

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.*