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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2003 as "Breast Cancer  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Women's health is essential to the health of our  
4 families, our communities and our society; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2003, more than 260,000 women nationwide are  
6 expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer and 39,800 will die  
7 from the disease; and

8 WHEREAS, Early detection can give women a five-year survival  
9 rate of 97%; and

10 WHEREAS, Clinical breast examinations, regular mammograms and  
11 breast self-examinations are the best means of detecting breast  
12 cancer; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout the United States and this Commonwealth,  
14 the American Cancer Society, the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer  
15 Coalition and other national, State and local organizations are  
16 working to raise funds, increase public awareness and support

1 patients and survivors of this disease which affects one out of  
2 every nine American women; therefore be it

3       RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of October 2003  
4 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania, applaud the  
5 thousands of professionals and volunteers in the fight against  
6 breast cancer and encourage all women to take advantage of the  
7 early detection services available to them.