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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2008 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, Approximately 9,500 women in this Commonwealth are  
6 diagnosed each year with breast cancer and approximately 2,200  
7 women in this Commonwealth die each year of breast cancer; and

8 WHEREAS, Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths  
9 in this Commonwealth in women between the ages of 25 and 54; and

10 WHEREAS, Three of four cases of breast cancer arise in women  
11 with no known risk factors; and

12 WHEREAS, Breast cancer continues to be the most commonly  
13 diagnosed cancer in women in the United States, regardless of  
14 race or ethnicity; and

15 WHEREAS, There are more than two million breast cancer

1 survivors alive today in the United States; and

2 WHEREAS, Nearly all breast cancers can be treated  
3 successfully if found early; and

4 WHEREAS, When breast cancer is found at its earliest stage,  
5 the five-year survival rate is 98%; and

6 WHEREAS, One in seven women in the United States will be  
7 diagnosed with breast cancer during her lifetime; therefore be  
8 it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of October 2008  
10 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania, applaud the  
11 thousands of professionals and volunteers in the fight against  
12 breast cancer and encourage all women to take advantage of the  
13 early detection services available to them.