

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 592

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 6-11, 2002, AS "KOMEN  
2 WEEK" IN MISSISSIPPI TO RECOGNIZE THE MISSION AND ACTIVITIES OF  
3 THE CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST  
4 CANCER FOUNDATION.

5 WHEREAS, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is an  
6 international nonprofit organization established in 1982 by Nancy  
7 Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who  
8 died of breast cancer at the age of 36; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer  
10 Foundation, with more than 100 chapters throughout the United  
11 States and several foreign countries, is to eradicate breast  
12 cancer as a life threatening disease by advancing research,  
13 education screening and treatment; and

14 WHEREAS, to facilitate this important mission in Mississippi,  
15 the Central Mississippi Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast  
16 Cancer Foundation was created in the year 1999, headquartered in  
17 Jackson, Mississippi; and

18 WHEREAS, being a woman and growing older puts all women at  
19 risk for breast cancer and this year more than 183,000 women in  
20 the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer, 2,000 of  
21 these cases being Mississippi women; and

22 WHEREAS, three exciting events scheduled in the month of May  
23 will raise funds used to finance breast cancer education,  
24 screening and treatment programs for the medically underserved in  
25 the 30-county area serviced by the Central Mississippi Chapter of  
26 the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. One-fourth of the  
27 proceeds raised will go toward breast cancer research: "Golf for  
28 the Cure," a golf tournament organized by the Executive Women's



29 Golf Association, will be held at Lake Caroline Golf Club on May  
30 9, 2002; a "Racquets for the Cure" tennis tournament will be held  
31 at Parham Bridges Tennis Center on May 10, 2002; and the hallmark  
32 event, the "Steel Magnolias Race for the Cure" will be held in  
33 downtown Jackson on May 11, 2002; and

34 WHEREAS, this is the first time this event will be held  
35 downtown in our Capitol City; last year 2,000 people participated  
36 in this event which is made possible by many generous sponsors and  
37 the very hard work of many volunteers:

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
39 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we do  
40 hereby proclaim May 6-11, 2002, as "Komen Week" in Mississippi to  
41 recognize the mission and activities of the Central Mississippi  
42 Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and in  
43 doing so, commend the sponsors, participants and volunteers who  
44 are dedicated to eradicating breast cancer as a life threatening  
45 disease.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
47 the Central Mississippi Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast  
48 Cancer Foundation at appropriate ceremonies and be made available  
49 to the Capitol Press Corps.

