

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.

