SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 592

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

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

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

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

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

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