

By: Representative White

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2019
2 AS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

3 WHEREAS, breast cancer is one of the most common forms of
4 cancer found in women in the United States, and 1 in 8 women born
5 today in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer
6 during their lifetime; and

7 WHEREAS, approximately six percent of newly diagnosed breast
8 cancer cases are diagnosed as metastatic breast cancer, and it is
9 estimated that 30 percent of early stage breast cancer cases will
10 become metastatic or recurrent advanced cases; and

11 WHEREAS, educating the public regarding the information,
12 support, treatments, and coping methods available can help those
13 living with the disease, as well as friends and family members,
14 through a very difficult time; and

15 WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature is dedicated to
16 protecting the health of the residents of this state and
17 supporting the fight against metastatic breast cancer; and



18 WHEREAS, declaring the month of October 2019 as "Metastatic
19 Breast Cancer Awareness Month" will bring attention to the
20 information, support, coping methods and treatment strategies
21 available to help those living with the disease, and their
22 families, which enhances the health and wellbeing of the great
23 residents of the State of Mississippi; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to bring
25 awareness to health concerns that negatively affect the lives of
26 our citizens, and to promote the dissemination of information to
27 improve the lives of our citizens:

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
30 THEREIN, That we do hereby declare the month of October 2019 as
31 "Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Month" to promote education on
32 the subject and enhance the wellbeing of the citizens of this
33 state.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
35 furnished to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

