

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 177

Expressing the sense of the Congress that family members and others should support all individuals affected by breast cancer.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 1996

Mr. ZELIFF submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that family members and others should support all individuals affected by breast cancer.

Whereas an individual's fight against breast cancer is a family matter;

Whereas breast cancer is a disease of epidemic proportions, with 46,000 individuals in the United States expected to die from breast cancer in 1996, and 1 out of every 8 women in the United States expected to develop breast cancer in her lifetime;

Whereas every year millions of family members and other loved ones of individuals with breast cancer will be left to cope with the devastating loss caused by breast cancer;

Whereas the family members, including spouses, children, parents, brothers, and sisters, and other loved ones of individuals with breast cancer can offer strong emotional support to each other in addition to the support that they can offer to the individuals with breast cancer;

Whereas it is important that the family members and other loved ones of individuals with breast cancer, in addition to the individuals with breast cancer, be supported to the greatest extent possible; and

Whereas it is important that the people of the Nation support the family members and other loved ones of individuals with breast cancer in addition to supporting the individuals with breast cancer: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—

3            (1) the people of the Nation should support in-  
4            dividuals with breast cancer and the family members  
5            and other loved ones of individuals with breast can-  
6            cer; and

7            (2) the family members and other loved ones of  
8            individuals with breast cancer should support each  
9            other in addition to the individuals with breast can-  
10          cer.

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