



## 72<sup>ND</sup> STUDENT SENATE Senate Resolution

Resolution #: 95



**Primary Sponsor:** Senators Adamyk, Mougey  
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**Whereas:** October is recognized as National Breast Cancer Awareness month, and

**Whereas:** According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide, claiming the lives of hundreds of thousands of women each year and affecting countries at all levels of modernization, and

**Whereas:** About 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 12%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime, and

**Whereas:** In the United States, more than 268,000 women and approximately 2,600 men are diagnosed with breast cancer annually, and

**Whereas:** While deaths from breast cancer have declined over time, it remains the second most common form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death overall among American women, with a staggering 41,000 lives lost each year, and

**Whereas:** Female breast cancer represents 15.2% of all new cancer cases in the U.S., and

**Whereas:** There are over 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States, and

**Whereas:** Survival rates continue to climb due to better treatments and increased screening that finds cancers when they are most treatable.

**Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that:** This month, and throughout the year, we join together in support of our fellow Americans diagnosed with breast cancer, those who are in remission, and those who have lost loved ones to this disease. We also commend the skilled medical professionals and dedicated researchers who provide quality treatment and care to women and men across our country.

**Be it further resolved that:** The Student Senate urges everyone in our community to remain vigilant in the fight against breast cancer through regular screening mammograms, which help with early detection and lead to timely treatment upon diagnosis, significantly improving a patient's chance of survival.

**Be it finally resolved that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to:**

Alyssa Frank, Executive Director of Relay for Life at FSU  
Jonathan Levin, Student Body President  
John Thrasher, Florida State University President  
John Dailey, Mayor of the City of Tallahassee

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Student Senate President

PASSED: 11/18/2020