

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 123

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates October 25th, 26th, and 27th as "Care Enough to Wear Pink" days in Louisiana. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 1:58.5, relative to special days; to designate three days in October as "Care
3 Enough to Wear Pink" in Louisiana to recognize and honor those individuals who
4 have been diagnosed with breast cancer; to provide that these dates shall be observed
5 annually by the state; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 1:58.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§58.5. Care Enough to Wear Pink**

9 **A. October has long been recognized as National Breast Cancer**
10 **Awareness Month in the United States, and the wearing of the color pink in the**
11 **form of ribbons and apparel has been associated with the breast cancer**
12 **awareness campaign. It is an annual health campaign organized by major**
13 **breast cancer charities to increase awareness of breast cancer and to raise funds**
14 **for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure.**

15 **B. In honor of those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer,**
16 **October twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh are hereby designated**
17 **annually as "Care Enough to Wear Pink" days throughout the state of**

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Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

DIGEST

Buffington (SB 123)

Proposed law designates October 25th, 26th, and 27th annually as "Care Enough to Wear Pink" days in Louisiana to honor those who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 1:58.5)