

SENATE BILL NO. 123

BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DOVE, EDWARDS, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LIGI, LOPINTO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

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.**

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____