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H. CON. RES. 513

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Mammography Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2002

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD submitted the following concurrent resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Mammography
Day.

Whereas National Mammography Day is the third Friday in
October each year;

Whereas in 2002, approximately 192,200 new cases of
invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed among women,
and 40,200 women are expected to die from this disease;

Whereas regular mammograms reduce breast cancer mor-
tality by up to 44 percent, and mammography will detect
about 90 percent of the breast cancers found in women
without symptoms;

Whereas National Mammography Day was created in 1993
by the Board of Sponsors of National Breast Cancer
Awareness Month, to encourage women to obtain free or

discounted mammograms nationwide at facilities accredited by the American College of Radiology;

Whereas in 1999, more than 2,200 such facilities took part in National Mammography Day;

Whereas throughout October, the American College of Radiology works with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in a special mobile screening program across the Nation for women in medically underserved and rural areas;

Whereas in 2002, October 18 is National Mammography Day; and

Whereas on National Mammography Day and throughout October, radiologists will provide discounted and free mammograms at clinics and hospitals throughout the Nation:

Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring), That the Congress supports the goals and*
- 3 *ideals of National Mammography Day.*

