



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A cancer survivor is anyone living with a history  
3 of cancer from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of  
4 life; and

5 WHEREAS, There are over 10.1 million cancer survivors in  
6 the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, There are over 20,300 1-5 year cancer survivors in  
8 Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, Over 1.3 million new cancer cases will be  
10 diagnosed in the United States this year; and

11 WHEREAS, While many public health initiatives address  
12 early detection, prevention, and control of cancer, public  
13 health efforts to address cancer survivorship are relatively  
14 new; and

15 WHEREAS, Survivors face numerous physical, psychological,  
16 social, spiritual, and financial issues at diagnosis, during  
17 treatment, and for the remaining years of their lives; and

18 WHEREAS, It is desirable to minimize pain, disability, and  
19 psychosocial distress for those living with, through, and  
20 beyond cancer; and

21 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has an active and productive  
22 cancer survivor population, demonstrating that a cancer  
23 diagnosis is no longer an automatic death sentence; and

24 WHEREAS, Spas and salons can provide survivors a wonderful  
25 gift of support by offering free services to cancer survivors  
26 on the first Tuesday of December as part of a coordinated  
27 cancer survivor event originated by Barbara Paget of Highland

1 Park, Illinois, and supported by Gilda's Club and the  
2 Conference of Women Legislators; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we salute all cancer survivors, and we recognize Cancer  
6 Survivor Salon and Spa Support Day; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That we urge all spas and salons to participate  
8 and honor cancer survivors by offering free services on the  
9 first Tuesday in December to women, men, and children who have  
10 courageously fought their battle with cancer; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Barbara Paget with our gratitude.