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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 695

Offered February 2, 1995

*Designating June 11, 1995, as Cancer Survivors' Day in Virginia.*

Patrons—Guest, Abbitt, Albo, Almand, Armstrong, Baker, Ball, Barlow, Bloxom, Brickley, Callahan, Cantor, Christian, Clement, Cohen, Connally, Cooper, Cox, Cranwell, Crittenden, Croshaw, Crouch, Cunningham, Darner, Davies, DeBoer, Deeds, Dillard, Dudley, Fisher, Forbes, Giesen, Grayson, Hall, Hamilton, Hargrove, Harris, Heilig, Howell, Ingram, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, D.C., Katzen, Keating, Kidd, Kilgore, Marshall, May, Mayer, McClure, Melvin, Miller, Moore, Moss, Murphy, Nelms, Newman, O'Brien, Orrock, Parrish, Plum, Puller, Purkey, Reid, Rhodes, Robinson, Rollison, Ruff, Scott, Sherwood, Shuler, Stump, Tata, Thomas, Van Yahres, Wagner, Wardrup, Watkins, Way and Woodrum

Consent to introduce

Referred to Committee on Rules

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation of eight million cancer survivors, including tens of thousands of Virginians who have survived this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS, more people are being diagnosed with cancer than ever before; and

WHEREAS, our growing understanding of the causes of cancer holds the promise of developing new improvements in its treatment; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, June 11, 1995, Virginia Commonwealth University's Massey Cancer Center will honor those who have survived cancer and celebrate this day with cancer survivors and their families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby designate June 11, 1995, as Cancer Survivors' Day in Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the General Assembly encourage the citizens of the Commonwealth to seek early recognition and prompt treatment, with the realization that cancer can be survived.

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