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Honorable James M. Inhofe US Senate 205 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 -3603

> Senate Resolution Recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the National Cancer Act of 1971

Dear Senator Inhofe:

Charlene Miers Foundation for Cancer Research is a cancer advocacy organization in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Our goal is for scientists and doctors to find a cure for cancer as soon as possible.

Charlene Miers Foundation for Cancer Research asks you to support the bi-partisan US Senate Resolution proposed by Senators Sherrod Brown, Jerry Moran and John Kerry recognizing the 40th anniversary of enactment of the National Cancer Act of 1971 and the millions of cancer survivors who have benefited by research conducted through the National Cancer Institute.

Despite the tremendous progress in the fight to find a cure of cancer, much remains to be done. The toll of lives and financial burdens from the disease remain staggering. So we ask you to join in this commitment to renew and strengthen the urgent effort envisioned by the Act.

We are enclosing a copy of the Resolution and a letter dated November 15, 2011, of Senators Brown, Moran and Kerry that we ask you to join in signing.

Thank you for considering this letter, voting for continued support of the National Cancer Institute and increased appropriations to it, and acting to cure cancer as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Sheppard F. Miers, Jr.

President, Director

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