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Senator Tom Coburn, M. D.
172 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 2051

RE: Cancer Research Month Resolution

Dear Senator Coburn,

Please join in and vote for the U. S. Senate to pass the joint Senate resolution introduced by Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) and Senator Johnny Isakson(R-Ga.), recognizing May 2014, as National Cancer Research Month.

As Co-chairs of the bipartisan Senate Cancer Coalition, Senators Feinstein and Isakson have introduced this resolution to honor contributions made by scientists, clinicians and patient advocates who have committed themselves to finding a cure for cancer, a disease that remains one of the nation's most pressing health concerns. The resolution also encourages efforts to make cancer research a national and international priority.

The National Cancer Research Month resolution has particular importance to Oklahomans. Our State has high cancer incidence and mortality rates. It is also emerging as a nationally recognized contributor of the most promising scientific research for discovery of more effective ways to prevent, control and treat cancer. That research effort is being led by Stephenson Cancer Center at the University of Oklahoma.

Please join in the Senate bi-partisan resolution recognizing May 2014, as National Cancer Research Month.

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