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Lt. Governor Kinder to Participate in 11th Annual St. Louis “Komen Race for the Cure”

ST. LOUIS – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder tomorrow will participate in the annual Susan Komen "Race for the Cure" in St. Louis to help raise awareness in the fight against breast cancer.

“Once again, I am honored to join the survivors and families who are dedicated to beating cancer,” Lt. Governor Kinder said. “This horrible disease continues to plague millions of people across the globe. This race is another opportunity for Missourians to unite behind our neighbors dealing with breast cancer.”

Lt. Governor Kinder has participated in the St. Louis “Race for the Cure” every year since taking office in 2005. Event organizers have set the fundraising goal for this year’s 5k race at \$3.5 million.

Breast cancer remains the leading cancerous cause of death among American women.

In nine short years, the Susan G. Komen St. Louis “Race for the Cure” has raised over ten million dollars for breast cancer research, local education, screening and treatment programs. The Susan G. Komen Kansas City Race for the Cure will be held Sunday, August 9 at Union Station.

For more information on the St. Louis “Race for the Cure,” or to find races in other communities visit, <http://ww5.komen.org>.

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