

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1054

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A Resolution recognizing Go Red for Women Month in Oklahoma; extending appreciation to the American Heart Association for its efforts in reducing heart disease in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in 2002, cardiovascular diseases claimed the lives of 483,800 women in America, more than 11 times that of breast cancer, which claimed the lives of 40,410 women; and

WHEREAS, heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases claim more lives of women than the next seven causes of death combined; and

WHEREAS, one in five females in the U.S. has some form of cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases and stroke accounted for 13,127, or 42.9%, of the deaths in Oklahoma in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is funding 11 cardiovascular research projects worth \$1.13 million in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, over the last three years, the American Heart Association has funded nearly \$2.8 million in research at Oklahoma institutions; and

WHEREAS, as the population ages heart disease will affect more people; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's 10-year strategic impact goal was to reduce coronary heart disease, stroke and risk by 25 percent by 2010; and

WHEREAS, this goal was met two years early, which equates to 160,000 lives saved every year; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement raises women's awareness that heart disease is the number one cause of death for women; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's goal is to empower women with the knowledge and tools they need to make positive lifestyle changes that help reduce their risk of heart disease; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association sweethearts are high school girls who participate in educational and social activities and are presented at the American Heart Association's prestigious Heart Ball in February.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes that February of each year is Go Red for Women Month in Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives extends its appreciation to the American Heart Association for its efforts to reduce the debilitating and deadly consequences of heart disease, not only among women in Oklahoma, but among all Oklahomans.

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives