

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1054

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution relating to health; recognizing the
8 importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease
9 and stroke; proclaiming Thursday, May 7, 2009, to be
10 National Wear Red Day; urging all Oklahoma citizens
11 to commemorate this day by wearing the color red.

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13 WHEREAS, diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of
14 death and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and

15 WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease claims the lives of nearly
16 455,000 American females each year, approximately one death per
17 minute; and

18 WHEREAS, each year 53% of all deaths due to cardiovascular
19 disease and 61% of stroke deaths occur in females; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2008 the direct and indirect cost of cardiovascular
21 diseases in the United States, including stroke, is estimated to be
22 \$475.3 billion; and
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1 WHEREAS, more women die of heart disease, stroke, and all other
2 cardiovascular diseases than the next five leading causes of death
3 combined, including all cancers; and

4 WHEREAS, only 21% of women consider cardiovascular disease their
5 greatest health risk; and

6 WHEREAS, Go Red For Women is the American Heart Association's
7 national call to increase awareness about heart disease, the leading
8 cause of death for women, and to inspire women to take charge of
9 their heart health; and

10 WHEREAS, all women should learn their own personal risk for
11 heart disease, using tools such as the American Heart Association's
12 Go Red For Women Heart CheckUp and by talking to their health care
13 provider; and

14 WHEREAS, making the right choices relating to proper nutrition,
15 physical activity, doctor visits, and other lifestyle methods is
16 essential to living a heart-healthy life; and

17 WHEREAS, by increasing awareness and empowering women to reduce
18 their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of
19 lives each year.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
21 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives, in recognition of
23 the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and
24 stroke, does hereby proclaim Thursday, May 7, 2009, to be National

1 Wear Red Day in Oklahoma and urges all citizens to show their
2 support for women and the fight against heart disease by
3 commemorating this day by the wearing of the color red.

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