

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 41

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming Friday, February 7, 2014, as
8 Wear Red Day in Oklahoma in recognition of the
9 importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease
10 and stroke.

11 WHEREAS, heart disease is the number one killer of women yet is
12 often preventable; and

13 WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases cause one in three women's
14 deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute; and

15 WHEREAS, an estimated 43 million women in the U.S. are affected
16 by cardiovascular diseases; and

17 WHEREAS, heart disease kills more women than all forms of cancer
18 combined, but is often undiagnosed; and

19 WHEREAS, ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors
20 for developing heart disease, yet only one in five American women
21 believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat; and

22 WHEREAS, women comprise only 24 percent of participants in all
23 heart-related studies; and
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1 WHEREAS, since 1984, more women than men have died each year
2 from heart disease and the gap between men and women's survival
3 continues to widen; and

4 WHEREAS, women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when
5 experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone
6 else were having a heart attack; and

7 WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women
8 movement has been impacting the health of women for 10 years and
9 more than 627,000 women's lives have been saved and 330 fewer women
10 are dying every day; and

11 WHEREAS, in celebration of the 10th Birthday of National Wear
12 Red Day on February 7, 2014, Go Red for Women is asking all women
13 across America to Go Red by wearing the color red.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
15 OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims Friday, February 7,
17 2014, as Wear Red Day in the State of Oklahoma and urges all
18 citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart
19 disease by wearing the color red.

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