

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1002

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A Resolution proclaiming February 2017 to be National Heart Month in Oklahoma; urging all citizens to show support by commemorating February 9, 2017, by wearing the color red.

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases kill one in three women in the United States, yet eighty percent of cardiovascular diseases may be prevented; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases and stroke kill one woman every 80 seconds in the United States; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 44 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

WHEREAS, ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease or stroke; and

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

WHEREAS, only 36% of African American women and 34% of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk, compared with 65% of Caucasian women; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement motivates women to learn their family history and to meet with a health care provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and

WHEREAS, women involved with the Go Red For Women movement live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, Go Red For Women encourages women to take control of their heart health by knowing and managing these five numbers:

1. Total Cholesterol;
2. HDL (good) Cholesterol;
3. Blood Pressure;
4. Blood Sugar; and
5. Body Mass Index (BMI).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT February 2017 is hereby proclaimed to be "National Heart Month" in Oklahoma in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke.

THAT all citizens of this state are urged to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating February 9, 2017, by wearing the color red. By increasing awareness, speaking out about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular diseases, thousands of lives can be saved each year.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of February, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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