

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of
2 death among women, claiming the lives of more than half a million
3 women each year, more than the next seven causes of death combined
4 and nearly twice as many as all forms of cancer; moreover, 63
5 percent of women who died suddenly of heart disease had no previous
6 symptoms of the condition; and

7 WHEREAS, One in five females in the United States has some
8 form of cardiovascular disease, and the cost of treating heart
9 attacks, strokes, and other related illnesses in the United States
10 has reached \$352 billion; and

11 WHEREAS, In conjunction with the American Heart
12 Association's designation of February as American Heart Month, the
13 organization's National Wear Red for Women Day campaign encourages
14 women to pay attention to their hearts and increase their awareness
15 of the risk factors for coronary disease in order to help them live
16 longer, stronger lives; by educating and empowering women to reduce
17 their risks, it is estimated that thousands of lives can be saved
18 each year; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize February 4, 2005, as Wear Red for
21 Women Day and encourage all citizens to wear red in honor of family,
22 friends, and neighbors who have fought heart disease and in support
23 of this laudable effort.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Dukes	King of Parker	Talton
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Taylor
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Edwards	Krusee	Truitt
Eiland	Kuempel	Turner
Eissler	Laney	Uresti
Elkins	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Escobar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Farabee	Luna	Villarreal
Farrar	Madden	Vo
Flores	Martinez	West
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Frost	McCall	Woolley
Gallego	McClendon	Zedler
Gattis	McReynolds	

H.R. No. 179

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 179 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House