

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of
2 death in the United States, claiming the lives of nearly half a
3 million women each year, more than the next five causes of death
4 combined and nearly twice as many as all forms of cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, While only 13 percent of women consider
6 cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk, 53 percent of
7 cardiovascular disease deaths occur in females; in addition, nearly
8 33,000 more women than men die from stroke each year; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2007, the estimated direct and indirect cost of
10 treating heart attacks, strokes, and other related illnesses in the
11 United States is \$432 billion; and

12 WHEREAS, In conjunction with the American Heart
13 Association's designation of February as American Heart Month, the
14 organization's Go Red for Women Day campaign aims to inspire women
15 to take charge of their heart health; the event is designed to
16 encourage women to increase their awareness of the risk factors for
17 coronary disease by using such tools as the American Heart
18 Association's Go Red For Women Heart CheckUp and by talking to their
19 health care providers; and

20 WHEREAS, Go Red for Women is the AHA's national call to help
21 women live longer, stronger lives, and by educating and empowering
22 them to reduce their risks, it is estimated that thousands of lives
23 can be saved each year; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

H.R. No. 122

1 Legislature hereby recognize February 2, 2007, as Go Red for Women
2 Day and encourage all Texans to support this laudable effort by
3 wearing the color red in honor of family, friends, and neighbors who
4 have fought heart disease.

Dukes
Harless

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 122 was adopted by the House on
February 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House