

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of nearly  
2 455,000 women each year, more than the next five leading causes of  
3 death combined, including all forms of cancer; and

4           WHEREAS, While only 21 percent of women consider  
5 cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk, some 53 percent  
6 of cardiovascular disease deaths and more than 60 percent of stroke  
7 deaths occur in females; and

8           WHEREAS, In 2008, the direct and indirect cost of treating  
9 heart attacks, strokes, and other related illnesses in the United  
10 States was estimated at \$475.3 billion; and

11           WHEREAS, The American Heart Association has designated  
12 February as American Heart Month, and as part of the effort to raise  
13 awareness about heart disease and stroke, the Go Red For Women  
14 campaign works to change the perception that heart disease occurs  
15 only in men; moreover, the campaign encourages women to learn their  
16 own personal risk for coronary disease by using such tools as the  
17 American Heart Association's Go Red For Women Heart CheckUp and by  
18 talking to their health care providers; and

19           WHEREAS, Go Red For Women serves as a powerful reminder that  
20 by taking charge of their heart health women can live stronger,  
21 longer lives; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 6, 2009, as National Wear Red  
24 Day and encourage all Texans to show their support for women and the

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1 fight against heart disease by wearing the color red.

Crownover  
Gonzales  
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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 219 was adopted by the House on  
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Chief Clerk of the House