

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Heart disease ranks as the number one killer of
2 women, but 80 percent of cardiac events can be prevented; and

3 WHEREAS, An estimated 44 million women in the United States
4 are affected by cardiovascular diseases, which kill one woman
5 almost every minute and represent a third of female deaths each
6 year; and

7 WHEREAS, Although 90 percent of women have one or more risk
8 factors for developing heart disease, only one in five realizes
9 that heart disease is her greatest health threat; women are less
10 likely to call 9-1-1 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a
11 heart attack than they are to seek assistance for someone else in
12 the same situation; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 1984, more women than men have died each year
14 from heart disease; nevertheless, women are underrepresented in
15 scientific research, comprising just 24 percent of participants in
16 all heart-related studies; and

17 WHEREAS, The American Heart Association established the Go
18 Red For Women campaign and National Wear Red Day to promote measures
19 that can reduce heart disease; the organization urges women to
20 maintain a healthy diet, exercise, stop smoking, and get their
21 blood pressure and cholesterol checked; in addition, it reminds
22 them to teach their children the importance of staying active and
23 eating sensibly; and

24 WHEREAS, By dressing in red on National Wear Red Day,

1 citizens can raise awareness of heart disease, help others learn to
2 reduce their risk, and demonstrate support for more research and
3 education concerning heart disease and women; now, therefore, be it
4 RESOLVED, That February 6, 2015, be recognized as National
5 Wear Red Day and that all Texans be encouraged to participate in
6 this important observance.

Harless
Crownover
Giddings
Israel
Koop

Howard
Laubenberg
Hernandez
King of Taylor
Morrison

Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

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