

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, together with  
5 stroke, kill one woman on average every 80 seconds and account for a  
6 third of female deaths each year; and

7           WHEREAS, Although 90 percent of women have one or more risk  
8 factors for developing heart disease, few realize that heart  
9 disease is their greatest health threat; women are less likely to  
10 call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart  
11 attack than they are to seek assistance for someone else in the same  
12 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 exercise, stop smoking, maintain a healthy diet, and get their  
21 blood pressure and cholesterol checked regularly; in addition, it  
22 reminds them to teach their children the importance of staying  
23 active and eating sensibly; and

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

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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 on heart disease in women; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 3, 2017, as National Wear Red  
6 Day and encourage all Texans to participate in this important  
7 observance.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 211 was adopted by the House on February 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House