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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 2, 2018, as "National Wear Red Day" in  
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of  
4 women in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease kills one woman every 80  
6 seconds in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Nearly 50 million women in the United States are  
8 affected by cardiovascular disease; and

9 WHEREAS, Ninety percent of women have one or more risk  
10 factors for developing heart disease or stroke; and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately 80% of cardiovascular diseases can be  
12 prevented; and

13 WHEREAS, Some risk factors, such as blood pressure, smoking,  
14 cholesterol and lack of regular physical activity, can be  
15 controlled; and

16 WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women"  
17 movement encourages women to learn their family health history

1 and to meet with a health care provider to determine their risk  
2 for cardiovascular disease and stroke; and

3 WHEREAS, Women involved with the "Go Red for Women" movement  
4 live healthier lives; and

5 WHEREAS, "Go Red for Women" encourages women to take control  
6 of their heart health by knowing five numbers that can be life-  
7 changing:

8 (1) total cholesterol;

9 (2) HDL (good) cholesterol;

10 (3) blood pressure;

11 (4) blood sugar; and

12 (5) body mass index (BMI);

13 and

14 WHEREAS, By increasing awareness, speaking up about  
15 cardiovascular disease and empowering women to reduce their risk  
16 for cardiovascular disease and stroke, we can save thousands of  
17 lives each year; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize February 2, 2018, as  
19 "National Wear Red Day" in Pennsylvania to highlight the  
20 importance of the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease  
21 and stroke in women and urge all residents to show their support  
22 and commemorate this day by wearing the color red.