

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 1, 2013, as "National Wear Red Day" in
2 Pennsylvania in recognition of the ongoing fight against
3 heart disease and stroke and urging all citizens to show
4 their support for women and the fight against heart disease
5 by commemorating the day by wearing the color red.

6 WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's Go Red For Women
7 movement has been impacting the health of women for ten years;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In that 10-year period, more than 627,000 women's
10 lives have been saved and 330 fewer women are dying every day;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Heart disease is the number one killer of women yet
13 only one in five American women believes that heart disease is
14 her greatest threat; and

15 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases kills one in three women
16 each year, killing approximately one woman every minute; and

17 WHEREAS, An estimated 43 million women in the United States
18 are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

19 WHEREAS, Ninety percent of women have one or more risk
20 factors for developing heart disease; and

1 WHEREAS, Women comprise only 24% of participants in all
2 heart-related studies; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 1984, more women than men have died each year
4 from heart disease and the gap between men and women's survival
5 rates continues to widen; and

6 WHEREAS, Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves
7 when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if
8 someone else were experiencing symptom of a heart attack; and

9 WHEREAS, In celebration of the 10th National Wear Red Day, Go
10 Red For Women is asking all women across the United States to
11 join in making America Go Red and in saving women's lives;
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate February 1, 2013, as
14 "National Wear Red Day" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the
15 ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke and urge all
16 citizens to show their support for women and the fight against
17 heart disease by commemorating the day by wearing the color red.