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RESOLUTION COSPONSORSHIP MEMO #1

TO: All Senators  
FROM: Senator Jane C. Orie  
DATE: January 10, 2011  
SUBJECT: National American Heart Month (February)

I will soon be introducing a resolution recognizing February as “National American Heart Month” in Pennsylvania.

Cardiovascular disease accounts for more than 35% of all deaths, making this the nation’s leading cause of death. Nearly 2,400 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each day, an average of one death every 37 seconds. In 2008, more than 33,000 people died from cardiovascular disease in Pennsylvania. More women die of cardiovascular diseases than the next five leading causes of death combined.

For 2010, I introduced **SR 236** cosponsored by Senators Alloway, Baker, Boscola, Brubaker, Costa, Dinniman, Earll, Erickson, Farnese, Ferlo, Fontana, Gordner, Greenleaf, Kasunic, Mensch, Pileggi, Pippy, Rafferty, Robbins, Smucker, Stack, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Vance, Washington, D. White, M. White, Williams, and Yaw.

Please join me in cosponsoring this resolution by contacting Kacie Morrell at 787-6538 or by email at [kmorrell@pasen.gov](mailto:kmorrell@pasen.gov).

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