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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 2, 2007, as "Wear Red for Women Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause
4 of death, and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and

5 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases (CVD) claim the lives of
6 more than 460,000 women in the United States each year, with
7 about one death per minute; and

8 WHEREAS, Each year, 53% of all CVD deaths occur in women, as
9 compared to 47% in men; and

10 WHEREAS, About 32,800 more women than men die from a stroke;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, In 2006 the estimated direct and indirect cost of
13 CVD and stroke in the United States is \$431.8 billion; and

14 WHEREAS, More women die from CVD than from the next five
15 leading causes of death combined, including all cancers; and

16 WHEREAS, Only 13% of women consider CVD their greatest health

1 risk; and

2 WHEREAS, February is designated as "American Heart Month";

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4 WHEREAS, "Go Red for Women" is the American Heart

5 Association's national call to increase awareness of CVD, the

6 leading cause of death for women, and to inspire women to take

7 charge of their heart health; and

8 WHEREAS, All women should learn their own personal risk for

9 heart disease using tools such as the American Heart

10 Association's Go Red For Women Heart CheckUp and by talking to

11 their health care provider; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate, in recognition of the importance

13 of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, designate

14 February 2, 2007, as "Wear Red for Women Day" in Pennsylvania

15 and urge all citizens to show their support for women and the

16 fight against heart disease by wearing red on this day.