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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/03/09

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SHORT TITLE "Wear Red Day" SM 12

ANALYST Chabot

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 12, Wear Red Day, resolves, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, Friday, February 6, 2009, be proclaimed "Wear Red Day" at the House of Representative and all New Mexicans are encouraged to commemorate the day by wearing red.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Cardiovascular disease is estimated to cost \$475.3 billion in the United States in 2008 and causes an estimated 455 thousand deaths of women annually. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the nation and stroke is the third. Of individuals diagnosed, 53 percent are women and 47 percent are men.

February is designated as "American Heart Month" and "go red for women" is the national call to increase awareness.

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