

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE SERIOUSNESS OF HEART DISEASE IN WOMEN;
3 CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S SUCCESS IN
4 SAVING LIVES; DECLARING FEBRUARY 5, 2013 AS "NATIONAL WEAR
5 RED DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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7 WHEREAS, the American heart association's "Go Red For
8 Women" movement has had an impact on the health of women for
9 ten years, saving more than six hundred twenty thousand lives
10 and reducing by three hundred thirty the number of women who
11 die from heart disease each day; and

12 WHEREAS, heart disease kills more women than any other
13 cause, yet only one of every five American women believes
14 that heart disease is the greatest threat to her health; and

15 WHEREAS, each year, cardiovascular diseases cause one in
16 every three deaths of women at a rate of approximately one
17 death per minute; and

18 WHEREAS, an estimated forty-three million women in the
19 United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

20 WHEREAS, ninety percent of women exhibit one or more of
21 the characteristics that are associated with the development
22 of heart disease; and

23 WHEREAS, only twenty-four percent of participants in all
24 heart-related studies are women; and

25 WHEREAS, since 1984, more women than men have died each

1 year from heart disease; and

2 WHEREAS, the gap between the heart disease survival rate
3 of men and the heart disease survival rate of women continues
4 to widen; and

5 WHEREAS, a woman is less likely to call for emergency
6 help when she experiences the symptoms of a heart attack than
7 when she observes someone else experiencing those symptoms;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in celebration of the tenth "National Wear Red
10 Day" in February, the American heart association is asking
11 that all women in America help to raise awareness of heart
12 disease by wearing red;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 5, 2013 be declared
15 "National Wear Red Day" in the senate; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that people be requested to wear
17 red on that day; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the American heart association of New Mexico.==

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