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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 81

January 15, 2016 – Introduced by Senators DARLING, SHILLING, GUDEX, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT, C. LARSON, OLSEN, COWLES, HARSDORF, HARRIS DODD, CARPENTER, PETROWSKI, BEWLEY, ERPENBACH, LASSA, MARKLEIN, RISSER, MILLER, WANGGAARD, WIRCH, TIFFANY, STROEBEL, HANSEN, RINGHAND, MOULTON and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives CZAJA, HEBL, SINICKI, THIESFELDT, MILROY, GOYKE, SHANKLAND, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, JORGENSEN, RIPP, KAHL, KOLSTE, KLEEFISCH, SPIROS, PETRYK, TITTL, C. TAYLOR, MURTHA, TRANEL, JOHNSON, DANOU, SUBECK, KERKMAN, BARNES, BILLINGS, E. BROOKS, DOYLE, EDMING, HINTZ, GENRICH, JAGLER, BERNIER, KESSLER, KNODL, KNUDSON, WACHS, BARCA, KUGLITSCH, SPREITZER, SKOWRONSKI, SCHRAA, SARGENT, RODRIGUEZ, RIEMER, SWEARINGEN, MACCO, MASON, VANDERMEER, KRUG, VOS, OHNSTAD, NOVAK, STEFFEN, MEYERS, LOUDENBECK, POPE and GANNON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming Friday, February 5, 2016, to be National Wear Red Day in  
2            recognition of heart disease awareness and prevention.

3            Whereas, heart disease is the number one killer of women, yet 80 percent of  
4     cardiac events can be prevented; and

5            Whereas, cardiovascular diseases cause one in three women’s deaths each year,  
6     killing approximately one woman every minute; and

7            Whereas, an estimated 43 million women in the United States are affected by  
8     cardiovascular diseases; and

9            Whereas, 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing  
10    heart disease, yet only one in five American women believe that heart disease is her  
11    greatest health threat; and

12           Whereas, women comprise only 24 percent of participants in all heart-related  
13    studies; and

14           Whereas, since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart  
15    disease; and

