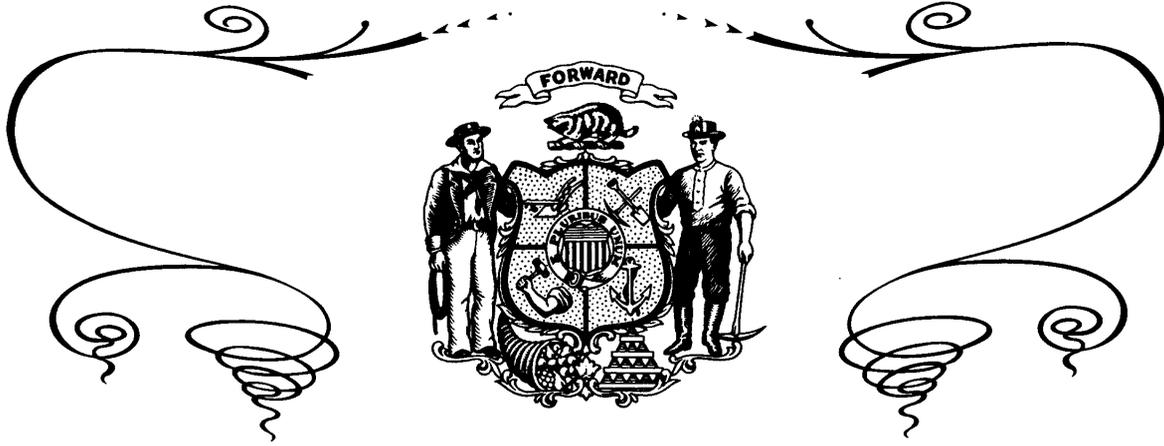


# State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 106

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** proclaiming February 5, 2010, as Go Red for Women Day.

Whereas, heart disease is the leading cause of death among women; and

Whereas, cardiovascular disease claims the lives of 460,000 American women every year—almost one death per minute; and

Whereas, more women die of cardiovascular disease than the next five leading causes of death combined, including all forms of cancer; and

Whereas, 64 percent of women who die suddenly of coronary heart disease have no previous symptoms; and

Whereas, research shows that 80 percent of cardiac events in women could be prevented if women made the right choices for their hearts; and

Whereas, the American Heart Association started Go Red for Women Day in 2004 to educate women about heart disease and its prevention; and

Whereas, Go Red for Women Day is celebrated throughout the United States to raise awareness of heart disease in women and how to prevent it; and

Whereas, by increasing awareness of the risk factors for this devastating disease and taking actions to reduce them, we can save thousands of lives each year; and

Whereas, February is designated as American Heart Month; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, the Wisconsin legislature declares February 5, 2010, as Go Red for Women Day in Wisconsin.

**Be it further resolved, That** the legislature encourages all citizens to wear red in recognition of family, friends, and neighbors who have suffered from heart disease and as a show of support to fight this deadly disease.

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Representative Michael J. Sheridan  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk