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

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

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

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

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

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

11 Whereas, the American Heart Association started Go Red for Women Day in
12 2004 to educate women about heart disease and its prevention; and

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

