



State of Wisconsin
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2019 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

February 12, 2019 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, SHILLING, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, FEYEN, HANSEN, JACQUE, JOHNSON, MARKLEIN, OLSEN, PETROWSKI, RISSER, ROTH, SCHACHTNER, SMITH, L. TAYLOR and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives BALLWEG, BILLINGS, BRANDTJEN, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, GOYKE, HEBL, JAGLER, KOLSTE, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MEYERS, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, MYERS, NOVAK, PRONSHINSKE, RAMTHUN, ROHRKASTE, SCHRAA, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, STEFFEN, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TRANEL, WITTKE, ZAMARRIPA, ZIMMERMAN, FIELDS and RODRIGUEZ. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming February 2019 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, cardiovascular diseases are the number one killer of women in
3 Wisconsin and in the United States; and

4 Whereas, cardiovascular disease kills approximately one woman every hour in
5 Wisconsin and one woman almost every 80 seconds in the United States; and

6 Whereas, about 80 percent of cardiovascular diseases may be prevented; and

7 Whereas, some risk factors such as blood pressure, smoking, cholesterol, and
8 lack of regular physical activity can be controlled; and

9 Whereas, the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement
10 motivates women to learn their family history and to meet with a health care
11 provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and

12 Whereas, Go Red For Women encourages women to take control of their heart
13 health by knowing the following five numbers that can be life changing:

14 1. Total Cholesterol

15 2. HDL (good) Cholesterol

1 3. Blood Pressure

2 4. Blood Sugar

3 5. Body Mass Index (BMI); now, therefore, be it

4 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the legislature, in
5 recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke,
6 does hereby proclaim February 2019 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

7 (END)