



2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing February 2006 as American Heart Month and February 3,
2 2006, as Wear Red For Women Day.

3 Whereas, diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death and
4 stroke is the 3rd leading cause of death; and

5 Whereas, cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of over 480,000 American
6 females (about one death per minute) each year and nearly 9,000 women in
7 Wisconsin; and

8 Whereas, of the females who die each year, 53 percent die from cardiovascular
9 disease as compared to 46 percent men, and about 35,000 more females than males
10 die from a stroke; and

11 Whereas, in 2006 the estimated direct and indirect cost of cardiovascular
12 diseases and stroke in the United States is estimated at \$403.1 billion and over \$7.4
13 billion in Wisconsin alone; and

14 Whereas, more women die of cardiovascular disease than the next 6 leading
15 causes of death combined, including all cancers; and

