



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 103

1 **Relating to:** recognizing February 2010 as American Heart Month.

2 Whereas, cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death with
3 direct and indirect costs estimated to be \$475.3 billion in 2009; and

4 Whereas, cardiovascular disease accounts for over 35 percent of all deaths
5 nationwide; and

6 Whereas, nearly 2,400 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each day, an
7 average of one death every 37 seconds; and

8 Whereas, an estimated 785,000 people in the United States will have a new
9 coronary attack, an estimated 470,000 people nationwide will have a recurrent
10 attack, and an additional 195,000 "silent" coronary attacks will go undiagnosed this
11 year; and

12 Whereas, cardiovascular disease accounts for over 32 percent of all deaths in
13 Wisconsin; and

14 Whereas, cardiovascular disease is the cause of death for nearly 15,000
15 Wisconsinites each year; and

