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## **2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 106**

1	<b>Relating to:</b> 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

1	Whereas, by increasing awareness of the risk factors for this devastating
2	disease and taking actions to reduce them, we can save thousands of lives each year;
3	and
4	Whereas, February is designated as American Heart Month; now, therefore, be
5	it
6	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That in recognition of
7	the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, the Wisconsin
8	legislature declares February 5, 2010, as Go Red for Women Day in Wisconsin.
9	Be it further resolved, That the legislature encourages all citizens to wear
10	red in recognition of family, friends, and neighbors who have suffered from heart
11	disease and as a show of support to fight this deadly disease.
12	(END)