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2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 106

January 25, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives Vruwink, Berceau, Pasch, Kerkman, Hraychuck, Hebl, Sinicki, Zepnick, Molepske Jr., Cullen, Zigmunt, Mason, Shilling, Townsend, Jorgensen, Benedict, Turner, Ripp, Ballweg, Pocan and Toles, cosponsored by Senators Lehman, Taylor, Cowles, Darling, Lazich and Coggs. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

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

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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.

(END)