

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1035

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A Resolution proclaiming Wear Red Day in Oklahoma; urging citizens to wear red to commemorate Wear Red Day; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, heart disease is the number one killer of women in the United States yet is often preventable; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases cause one in three women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 43 million women in the United States are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

WHEREAS, heart disease kills more American women than all forms of cancer combined; and

WHEREAS, 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, yet only one in five American women believes that heart disease is her greatest health threat; and

WHEREAS, women comprise only 24 percent of participants in all heart-related studies; and

WHEREAS, since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease and the gap between men's and women's survival continues to widen; and

WHEREAS, women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else is having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement has been impacting the health of women for 10 years and more than 627,000 women's lives have been saved and 330 fewer women are dying every day; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of the tenth birthday of National Wear Red Day on February 7, 2014, Go Red for Women is asking all women across America to Go Red by wearing red and:

1. Get your numbers: Ask your doctor to check your blood pressure and cholesterol;
2. Own your lifestyle: Stop smoking, lose weight, exercise and eat healthy;
3. Realize your risk: Women think it won't happen, but heart disease is the cause of 1 in 3 female deaths each year;
4. Educate your family: Make healthy food choices for you and your family. Teach your kids the importance of staying active; and

5. Don't be silent: Tell every woman you know that heart disease is the number-one killer of women. Raise your voice at [GoRedForWomen.org](http://GoRedForWomen.org).

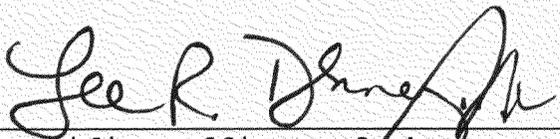
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Friday, February 7, 2014, is hereby proclaimed "Wear Red Day" in Oklahoma, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke in women.

THAT all citizens of this state are urged to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by wearing red to commemorate Wear Red Day.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to the American Heart Association Southwest Affiliate.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of February, 2014.

  
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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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day of February, 20 14, at 2:54 o'clock P M.  
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