

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—SENATORS WIENER, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WOODHOUSE

FEBRUARY 12, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN LESLIE, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes February as American Heart Month and advocates support for Go Red for Women Day in Nevada. (BDR R-802)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Recognizing February as American Heart Month and advocating support for Go Red for Women Day in Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, Diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause
- 2 of death, and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease claims the lives of more than
- 4 460,000 American women, about one death per minute, each year;
- 5 and



1 WHEREAS, Each year, 53 percent of all deaths from
2 cardiovascular disease occur in women, compared to 47 percent in
3 men, and about 32,800 more women than men die from stroke; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2007, the direct and indirect cost of
5 cardiovascular disease and stroke in the United States is estimated at
6 \$431.8 billion; and

7 WHEREAS, More women die of cardiovascular disease than the
8 next five leading causes of death combined, including all cancers;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Only 13 percent of women consider cardiovascular
11 disease their greatest health risk; and

12 WHEREAS, Go Red for Women Day is the American Heart
13 Association's national call to increase awareness of heart disease,
14 the leading cause of death for women, and to inspire women to take
15 care of their heart health; and

16 WHEREAS, All women should learn their own personal risk for
17 heart disease, using tools such as the American Heart Association's
18 Go Red for Women Heart CheckUp and by talking to their health
19 care providers; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
21 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature, in
22 recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart
23 disease and stroke, does hereby support Go Red for Women Day;
24 and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Legislature recognizes February as
26 American Heart Month; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Legislature urges all residents of this State
28 to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease
29 by wearing the color red on Go Red for Women Day; and be it
30 further

31 RESOLVED, That the Legislature recognizes that by increasing
32 awareness and empowering women to reduce their risk for
33 cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year;
34 and be it further

35 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
36 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Western States Affiliate of
37 the American Heart Association, the Nevada Women's Lobby and
38 the Chronic Disease Section of the Health Division of the Nevada
39 Department of Health and Human Services.

