

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

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

WHEREAS, Diseases of the heart are the nation’s leading cause of death, and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease claims the lives of more than 460,000 American women, about one death per minute, each year; and

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

