

**Senate Resolution No. 1708**

By Senator McGinn

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1 A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2021, as National Wear Red  
2 Day and the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and  
3 stroke among women.  
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5 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases are the number one killer of women  
6 in the United States; and  
7 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases kill one woman almost every 80  
8 seconds in the United States; and  
9 WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke can adversely affect all women at  
10 any age; and  
11 WHEREAS, Heart attacks are on the rise among women across younger  
12 age groups; and  
13 WHEREAS, Younger women are less likely than older women to be  
14 aware of the warning signs of heart attacks and strokes; and  
15 WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases kill 1 in 3 women, despite the fact  
16 that about 80% of cardiac events can be prevented through education  
17 and lifestyle changes; and  
18 WHEREAS, All women are encouraged to move more, eat smart and  
19 manage their blood pressure to reduce their risk of cardiovascular  
20 diseases; and  
21 WHEREAS, The Go Red for Women movement of the American Heart  
22 Association motivates women to learn about their family history and  
23 to meet with a healthcare provider to determine their risk for  
24 cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and  
25 WHEREAS, As a trusted, passionate and relevant force in eradicating  
26 heart disease and stroke in women, the American Heart Association's  
27 Go Red for Women movement remains steadfast and committed to  
28 meeting the comprehensive health needs of women at every stage of  
29 life; and  
30 WHEREAS, By increasing awareness and empowering women to reduce  
31 their risk for cardiovascular diseases, we can save thousands of lives  
32 each year: Now, therefore,  
33 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize  
34 February 5, 2021, as National Wear Red Day and urge all citizens to  
35 show their support of the ongoing fight against heart disease and  
36 stroke among women by wearing the color red; and

1 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an  
2 enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator McGinn.  
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