

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1708

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2021, as National Wear Red Day and the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke among women.

**WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases are the number one killer of women in the United States; and
WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases kill one woman almost every 80 seconds in the United States; and
WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke can adversely affect all women at any age; and
WHEREAS, Heart attacks are on the rise among women across younger age groups; and
WHEREAS, Younger women are less likely than older women to be aware of the warning signs of heart attacks and strokes; and
WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases kill 1 in 3 women, despite the fact that about 80% of cardiac events can be prevented through education and lifestyle changes; and
WHEREAS, All women are encouraged to move more, eat smart and manage their blood pressure to reduce their risk of cardiovascular diseases; and
WHEREAS, The Go Red for Women movement of the American Heart Association motivates women to learn about their family history and to meet with a healthcare provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and
WHEREAS, As a trusted, passionate and relevant force in eradicating heart disease and stroke in women, the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement remains steadfast and committed to meeting the comprehensive health needs of women at every stage of life; and
WHEREAS, By increasing awareness and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular diseases, we can save thousands of lives each year: Now, therefore,**

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize February 5, 2021, as National Wear Red Day and urge all citizens to show their support of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke among women by wearing the color red; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1708 was sponsored by Senator Carolyn McGinn.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.