

**No. R-48. House concurrent resolution designating February 1, 2013 as Wear Red Day.**

(H.C.R.24)

Offered by: Representatives Ram of Burlington, Krowinski of Burlington, Batchelor of Derby, Burditt of West Rutland, Burke of Brattleboro, Cole of Burlington, Cross of Winooski, Evans of Essex, Fay of St. Johnsbury, Frank of Underhill, French of Randolph, Gallivan of Chittenden, Haas of Rochester, Lanpher of Vergennes, Lenex of Shelburne, Martin of Wolcott, McCarthy of St. Albans City, McFaun of Barre Town, Mook of Bennington, Mrowicki of Putney, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Pearson of Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, Sweaney of Windsor, Till of Jericho, Townsend of Randolph, Townsend of South Burlington, Wilson of Manchester, and Wizowaty of Burlington

Offered by: Senators Lyons, Ashe, Ayer, Benning, Bray, Campbell, Cummings, Flory, Fox, Galbraith, Hartwell, Kitchel, MacDonald, Mazza, McCormack, Mullin, Nitka, Pollina, Rodgers, Sears, Snelling, White, and Zuckerman

Whereas, the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women<sup>®</sup> 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, heart disease is the Number 1 killer of women, yet only one in five American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat, 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, 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, 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 were, and

Whereas, by increasing awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk of cardiovascular disease, thousands of lives can be saved every year, and

Whereas, in celebration of the 10th National Wear Red Day on Friday, February 1, 2013, Go Red For Women is asking all women across America to wear red to educate the public on the threat that heart disease can pose to women, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, designates Friday, February 1, 2013, as Wear Red Day in Vermont, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association in Williston.