

**No. R-52. House concurrent resolution designating February 3, 2017 as Wear Red Day at the State House.**

(H.C.R.32)

Offered by: Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, Ancel of Calais, Bancroft of Westford, Briglin of Thetford, Buckholz of Hartford, Dakin of Colchester, Deen of Westminster, Dickinson of St. Albans Town, Emmons of Springfield, Gardner of Richmond, Giambatista of Essex, Grad of Moretown, Greshin of Warren, Head of South Burlington, Hill of Wolcott, Hooper of Montpelier, Hooper of Brookfield, Jessup of Middlesex, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, LaClair of Barre Town, LaLonde of South Burlington, Lewis of Berlin, Long of Newfane, Masland of Thetford, McFaun of Barre Town, Mrowicki of Putney, Murphy of Fairfax, O'Sullivan of Burlington, Partridge of Windham, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of South Burlington, Quimby of Concord, Scheu of Middlebury, Sheldon of Middlebury, Stevens of Waterbury, Stuart of Brattleboro, Sullivan of Burlington, Toleno of Brattleboro, Webb of Shelburne, Wood of Waterbury, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Offered by: Senators Clarkson and Lyons

Whereas, cardiovascular diseases kill one in three women in the United States, yet 80 percent of cardiovascular disease occurrences may be preventable, and

Whereas, cardiovascular diseases and stroke kill one woman every 80 seconds in the United States, and

Whereas, cardiovascular diseases affect an estimated 44 million women in the United States, and

Whereas, 90 percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease or stroke, and

Whereas, only 36 percent of African American women and 34 percent of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk, the comparable percentage for white women two decades ago, and

Whereas, more women should be encouraged to call 911 when they experience any heart attack symptoms, and

Whereas, the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women motivates women to learn their family history and to meet with a healthcare provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke, and

Whereas, women involved with Go Red For Women live healthier lives, and

Whereas, Go Red For Women encourages women to take control of their heart health by knowing and managing five important medical measurements: total cholesterol, HDL (good) cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, and body mass index, and

Whereas, today, February 3, 2017, the promotion of women's healthy lifestyles and prudent medical monitoring are of particular focus, and many persons are wearing red to

acknowledge the commendable work of the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly designates February 3, 2017 as Wear Red Day at the State House, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the American Heart Association, Vermont Chapter.