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SUMMARY

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Recognizes February 4, 2005, as "[Go] **Wear Red for Women Day.**"

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas cardiovascular diseases are the nation's leading cause of death, and stroke is the third
3 leading cause of death; and

4 Whereas cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of more than 5,000 women in Oregon and more
5 than half a million American women each year; and

6 Whereas each year, 53.2 percent of deaths among women are from cardiovascular diseases as
7 compared to 46.8 percent of deaths among men, and 40,000 more women than men have a stroke;
8 and

9 Whereas the cost related to cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the United States is estimated
10 at \$393.5 billion; and

11 Whereas coronary heart disease rates in women are two to three times higher after menopause
12 than the rates in women the same age before menopause; and

13 Whereas 64 percent of women who die suddenly of coronary heart disease have no previous
14 symptoms of this disease; and

15 Whereas February is designated as American Heart Month; and

16 Whereas the American Heart Association created a campaign designed to raise women's
17 awareness of the magnitude of cardiovascular diseases and to encourage women to make positive
18 changes in their lives that could help reduce the risk of cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and

19 Whereas this effort is known as the "Wear Red for Women" campaign; now, therefore,

20 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

21 That we, the members of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly, join in designation of February
22 4, 2005, as "Wear Red for Women Day," and urge all citizens to recognize the critical importance
23 of knowing the risk factors and the warning signs of heart attack and stroke by wearing the color
24 red to commemorate this day. By increasing awareness of both heart attack and stroke, we can save
25 thousands of lives each year.

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