

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6034

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2016, as National Wear Red Day.

WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke kill one in three women in the U.S., yet 80% of cardiac events may be prevented; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases and stroke kill one woman every 80 seconds in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, An estimated 44 million women in the U.S. are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Only one in five American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat, yet 90% of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease; and

WHEREAS, Women comprise only 24% of participants in all heart-related studies; 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 having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, Only 36% of African-American women and 34% of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk, compared with 65% of Caucasian women; and

WHEREAS, Women involved with the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement live healthier lives, and nearly 90% have made at least one healthy behavior change; and

WHEREAS, Go Red For Women encourages women to take charge of their health and schedule a well-woman visit to learn about their health status and risk for diseases: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize February 5, 2016, as National Wear Red Day to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke by wearing the color red and urge all citizens to show their support for women by commemorating this day.

House Resolution No. 6034 was sponsored by Representative Hineman.

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

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*