

WEAR RED MONTH CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor designates February as Wear Red Month in recognition of the fight against heart disease among women.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

▶ designates February as Wear Red Month in the state of Utah and urges all citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease ~~§~~→ [by ~~commemorating this day~~] ←~~§~~ by wearing the color red; and

▶ declares that increasing awareness, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk of cardiovascular disease, can save thousands of lives every year.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:

WHEREAS, diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death and strokes are the third leading cause of death;

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease claims the lives of over 421,000 American females each year, or approximately one death per minute;

WHEREAS, each year, females account for 52% of all deaths due to cardiovascular

