

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

House Resolution

H.R. 7

House resolution designating February 4, 2009 as “Vermont Wear Red Day”

Offered by: Representatives Minter of Waterbury, Acinapura of Brandon, Ancel of Calais, Andrews of Rutland City, Bissonnette of Winooski, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow of Pownal, Branagan of Georgia, Bray of New Haven, Cheney of Norwich, Clarkson of Woodstock, Condon of Colchester, Courcelle of Rutland City, Deen of Westminster, Donovan of Burlington, Emmons of Springfield, French of Shrewsbury, French of Randolph, Geier of S. Burlington, Gilbert of Fairfax, Grad of Moretown, Head of S. Burlington, Howrigan of Fairfield, Jerman of Essex, Johnson of S. Hero, Keenan of St. Albans City, Klein of East Montpelier, Lenos of Shelburne, Leriche of Hardwick, Lippert of Hinesburg, Macaig of Williston, Malcolm of Pawlet, Manwaring of Wilmington, Marek of Newfane, Martin of Wolcott, Masland of Thetford, McCullough of Williston, Mitchell of Barnard, Mook of Bennington, Moran of Wardsboro, Mrowicki of Putney, Nease of Johnson, Nuovo of Middlebury, O'Brien of Richmond, Orr of Charlotte, Pellett of Chester, Peltz of Woodbury, Potter of Clarendon, Pugh of S. Burlington, Ram of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Sharpe of Bristol, Smith of Mendon, South of St. Johnsbury, Spengler of Colchester, Sweaney of Windsor, Taylor of Barre City, Till of Jericho, Toll of Danville, Townsend of Randolph, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Webb of Shelburne, Weston of Burlington, Wilson of Manchester, Wizowaty of Burlington, Young of St. Albans City and Zenie of Colchester

Whereas, diseases of the heart are Vermont’s and the nation's leading cause of death, and stroke ranks third, and

Whereas, cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of over 455,000 American females each year (about one death per minute), and

Whereas, each year, 53 percent of all deaths due to cardiovascular disease and 61 percent of stroke deaths occur in females, and

Whereas, in 2008, the estimated direct and indirect costs of cardiovascular disease and stroke in the United States are \$475.3 billion, and

Whereas, only 21 percent of women consider cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk, and

Whereas, February is designated as American Heart Month, and

Whereas, “Go Red for Women” is the American Heart Association's national call to increase awareness of heart disease and to inspire women to take charge of their cardiovascular health, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body designates February 4, 2009 as “Vermont Wear Red Day” and be it further

Resolved: That the Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Nicole M. Lukas at the Vermont American Heart Association Northeast Affiliate in Williston.

Attested to:

Shapleigh Smith, Jr.
Speaker of the House

Donald G. Milne
Clerk, House of Representatives