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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing March 26, 2010, as "Go Red For
3 Women Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is a leading cause of death
6 among women in this nation, and

7 WHEREAS, although only 21 percent of women consider
8 cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk,
9 cardiovascular diseases claimed the lives of nearly 430,000
10 American women in 2006, more than cancer, chronic lower
11 respiratory disease, Alzheimer's disease, and accidents
12 combined, and

13 WHEREAS, in 2010, the direct and indirect costs of
14 cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the United States are
15 estimated at over \$503.2 billion, and

16 WHEREAS, the "Go Red For Women" campaign encourages women
17 to learn about the signs and symptoms of cardiovascular diseases
18 by using tools such as the "Go Red For Women" Heart CheckUp and
19 Choose To Move Countdown and by having an open dialogue with
20 their healthcare providers, and

21 WHEREAS, the goals of the "Go Red For Women" campaign of
22 increasing awareness and empowering women with the knowledge and
23 tools to reduce their risk for cardiovascular diseases can save
24 thousands of lives each year, NOW, THEREFORE,

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26 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
27 Florida:

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29 | That in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight
30 | against cardiovascular diseases, March 26, 2010, is recognized
31 | as "Go Red For Women Day" in the State of Florida, and all
32 | citizens are encouraged to show their support for women and the
33 | fight against cardiovascular diseases by commemorating this day
34 | with the wearing of the color red.