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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution honoring the Women's Heart Health
3 Initiative.

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5 WHEREAS, heart disease, often called the "silent killer,"
6 continues to be the number one killer of women, with a woman
7 dying from heart disease every 34 seconds, and

8 WHEREAS, heart disease claims more women's lives than the
9 next eight causes of death combined, including breast cancer,
10 and

11 WHEREAS, two-thirds of American women who die suddenly from
12 heart disease had no prior symptoms, and

13 WHEREAS, African-American and Hispanic women have higher
14 heart disease risk factors than Caucasian women of comparable
15 socioeconomic status, with heart disease being the number one
16 killer of African-American women, and

17 WHEREAS, in an effort to raise awareness about heart
18 disease in women and improve the prevention and treatment of
19 women who suffer from or are at risk for heart disease, the
20 Cardiovascular Research Foundation began the Women's Heart
21 Health Initiative, and

22 WHEREAS, the Women's Heart Health Initiative explores
23 nontraditional venues, such as obstetrician and gynecologist
24 appointments, to provide further assistance in the early
25 identification, education, and prevention of heart disease in
26 women, NOW, THEREFORE,

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28 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:
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30 That the Women's Heart Health Initiative is commended and
31 honored for its dedicated efforts in the prevention and
32 treatment of heart disease in women.