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## 1 House 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 House of Representatives of the State of  
29 | Florida:

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31 |       That the Women's Heart Health Initiative is commended and  
32 | honored for its dedicated efforts in the prevention and  
33 | treatment of heart disease in women.