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House Resolution

A resolution designating February 2022 as "American Heart Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease affects men, women, and children of every age and race in the United States, and is the leading cause of death in the United States, and

WHEREAS, from 2019 to 2020, deaths from heart disease increased by 4.8 percent, the largest increase in heart disease deaths since 2012, and

WHEREAS, the global COVID-19 pandemic poses a significantly high risk to individuals with cardiovascular disease and other risk factors, and

WHEREAS, individuals in the United States have made great progress in reducing the death rate for cardiovascular disease, but this progress has been more modest with respect to the death rate for cardiovascular disease in women and minorities, and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of women in the United States, killing more women than all forms of cancer combined, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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25           That February 2022 is designated as "American Heart Month"  
26 in Florida.