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House Resolution

A resolution designating February 2023 as "American Heart Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases affect men, women, and children of every age and race in the United States and are the leading cause of death globally, and

WHEREAS, from 2019 to 2020, deaths resulting from cardiovascular diseases increased by 4.8 percent, the largest increase since 2012, and

WHEREAS, individuals suffering from cardiovascular diseases are at a significantly higher risk of serious complications from COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases are the number one killer of women in the United States, killing more women than all forms of cancer combined, and

WHEREAS, in 2020, approximately 902,642 adults in this state suffered from a heart attack, and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases account for approximately 2 out of every 10 deaths in this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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26 in Florida.