

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6030

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 6, 2020, as Wear Red Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke kill one in three women in the United States, yet 80% of cardiac events may be prevented through education and lifestyle changes such as moving more, eating smart, and managing blood pressure; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease and stroke kill one woman every 80 seconds in the United States, and cardiovascular disease kills more women than the total combined deaths from cancer, accidents, and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 45% of women aged 20 and older live with some form of cardiovascular disease. Women having heart attacks wait 30% longer than men from the moment they begin experiencing symptoms to the time they arrive at a hospital. From arrival at the hospital to the moment women start receiving care, women experience a 20% longer wait time than men, and women are also less likely than men to receive bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

WHEREAS, 57% of African-American women and 40% of Hispanic women aged 20 and older have cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, For Caucasian women, cardiovascular disease claims the lives of more women than all forms of cancer – including breast cancer – Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, motor vehicle accidents, and unintentional injuries combined; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke can affect a woman at any age, and new research shows heart attacks are on the rise among younger women, which serves to emphasize the importance for women to take charge of their heart health: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize February 6, 2020, as Wear Red Day at the Capitol by wearing the color red to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, and we urge all citizens to show their support for women by commemorating this day.

House Resolution No. 6030 was sponsored by Representative Susan Concannon.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

