

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1002

By: Osborn (Leslie)

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8                                   AS INTRODUCED

9                   A Resolution proclaiming February 2017 to be National  
10                   Heart Month in Oklahoma; urging all citizens to show  
11                   support by commemorating February 9, 2017, by wearing  
12                   the color red.

13                   WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases kill one in three women in the  
14                   United States, yet eighty percent of cardiovascular diseases may be  
15                   prevented; and

16                   WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases and stroke kill one woman every  
17                   80 seconds in the United States; and

18                   WHEREAS, an estimated 44 million women in the United States are  
19                   affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

20                   WHEREAS, ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors  
21                   for developing heart disease or stroke; and

22                   WHEREAS, women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when  
23                   experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone  
24                   else were having a heart attack; and

1       WHEREAS, only 36% of African American women and 34% of Hispanic  
2 women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk,  
3 compared with 65% of Caucasian women; and

4       WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women  
5 movement motivates women to learn their family history and to meet  
6 with a health care provider to determine their risk for  
7 cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and

8       WHEREAS, women involved with the Go Red For Women movement live  
9 healthier lives; and

10       WHEREAS, Go Red For Women encourages women to take control of  
11 their heart health by knowing and managing these five numbers:

- 12       1. Total Cholesterol;
- 13       2. HDL (good) Cholesterol;
- 14       3. Blood Pressure;
- 15       4. Blood Sugar; and
- 16       5. Body Mass Index (BMI).

17       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
18 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

19       THAT February 2017 is hereby proclaimed to be "National Heart  
20 Month" in Oklahoma in recognition of the importance of the ongoing  
21 fight against heart disease and stroke.

22       THAT all citizens of this state are urged to show their support  
23 for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating  
24 February 9, 2017, by wearing the color red. By increasing

1 awareness, speaking out about heart disease, and empowering women to  
2 reduce their risk for cardiovascular diseases, thousands of lives  
3 can be saved each year.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON XXXXX, dated XX-XX-XXXX - DO PASS,  
7 As Amended and Coauthored.

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