

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 530

Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Women’s Health Week 2010”,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2010

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. DODD, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CRAPO) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Women’s
Health Week 2010”, and for other purposes.

Whereas women of all backgrounds should be encouraged to greatly reduce their risk of common diseases through preventive measures such as a healthy lifestyle, by engaging in regular physical activity, eating a nutritious diet, and visiting a healthcare provider to receive regular check-ups, and preventative screenings;

Whereas significant disparities exist in the prevalence of disease among women of different backgrounds, including women with disabilities, African American women, Asian and Pacific Islander women, Latinas, and American Indian and Alaska Native women;

Whereas healthy habits should begin at a young age;

Whereas it is important to educate women and girls about the significance of awareness of key female health issues;

Whereas it is recognized that the offices of women’s health within the Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Institutes of Health, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality are vital to providing critical services in supporting women’s health research, education, and other necessary services that benefit women of any age, race, or ethnicity;

Whereas annually, National Women’s Health Week begins on Mother’s Day and celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with partners and volunteers to improve awareness of key women’s health issues; and

Whereas in 2010, the week of May 9 through May 15 is dedicated as “National Women’s Health Week 2010”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes the importance of preventing dis-
3 eases that commonly affect women;

4 (2) supports the goals and ideals of “National
5 Women’s Health Week 2010”;

6 (3) calls on the people of the United States to
7 use the start of “National Women’s Health Week
8 2010”, on May 9, 2010, as an opportunity to learn
9 about health issues that face women;

1 (4) calls on the women of the United States to
2 observe National Women’s Check-Up Day by receiv-
3 ing preventive screenings from their health care pro-
4 viders; and

5 (5) recognizes the importance of federally fund-
6 ed programs that provide research and collect data
7 on common diseases in women.

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