



2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 102

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming February 2018 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, cardiovascular diseases are the number one killer of women in
3 Wisconsin and in the U.S.; and

4 Whereas, cardiovascular disease kills approximately one woman every hour in
5 Wisconsin and one woman almost every 80 seconds in the U.S.; and

6 Whereas, about 80 percent of cardiovascular diseases may be prevented; and

7 Whereas, some risk factors such as blood pressure, smoking, cholesterol, and
8 lack of regular physical activity can be controlled; and

9 Whereas, the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement
10 motivates women to learn their family history and to meet with a health care
11 provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and

12 Whereas, Go Red For Women encourages women to take control of their heart
13 health by knowing the following five numbers that can be life changing:

- 14 1. Total Cholesterol
- 15 2. HDL (good) Cholesterol

