

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 49

Approved February 10, 2006

WHEREAS, Diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular diseases (CVD) claim the lives of over 480,000 American females (about one death per minute) each year; and

WHEREAS, Each year of the females who die, 53% die from cardiovascular disease (CVD) as compared to 46% men and about 35,000 more females than males die from a stroke; and

WHEREAS, In 2006 the estimated direct and indirect cost of cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the United States is estimated at \$403.1 billion; and

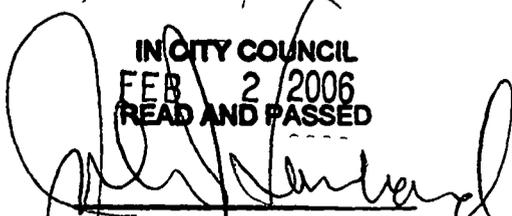
WHEREAS, More women die of cardiovascular disease than the next six leading causes of death combined, including all cancers; and

WHEREAS, Only 13% of women consider cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk; and

WHEREAS, February is designated as American Heart Month; and

WHEREAS, Go Red For Women is the American Heart Association's national call to increase awareness of heart disease—the leading cause of death for women—and to inspire women to take charge of their heart health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, does hereby proclaim February 3, 2006 to be "**WEAR RED FOR WOMEN**" DAY in the City of Providence and urges all citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating this day by the wearing of the color red. By increasing awareness and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, we can save thousands of lives each year.

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Council President Lombardi, By Request

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WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease is the nation's leading cause of death with direct and indirect costs estimated to be \$403.1 billion in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Cardiovascular disease accounts for over 37% of all deaths nationwide, and;

WHEREAS, Nearly 2500 Americans die of cardiovascular disease each day, an average of one death every 35 seconds; and

WHEREAS, This year it is estimated that 700,000 Americans nationwide will have a new coronary attack and an additional 500,000 Americans will have a recurrent attack, for a total of 1.2 million attacks; and

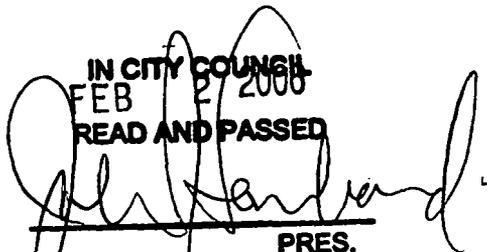
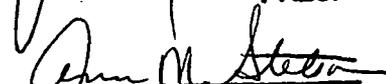
WHEREAS, Many die from cardiovascular disease in the City of Providence, each year; and

WHEREAS, The research is clear that there are tools available to increase survival rates from cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, Efforts of the American Heart Association encourage citizens to help save lives by calling 9-1-1 if symptoms occur, become trained in CPR, and encourage comprehensive automated external defibrillator (AED) programs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association is celebrating February 2006 as American Heart Month and promoting education and awareness by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease, does hereby proclaim February 2006 to be AMERICAN HEART MONTH in the City of Providence and urges all citizens to recognize the critical importance of tools and skills that will increase survival rates from cardiac arrest. By incorporating these tools into aggressive programs, we can save thousands of lives each year.

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