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WHEREAS, diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death for women; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases claims the lives of over 480,000 American women (about one death per minute) each year; and

WHEREAS, each year, 53 percent of all female deaths result from cardiovascular disease as compared to 46 percent of deaths among males, and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the estimated direct and indirect cost of cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the U S 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 percent of women consider cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk, and

WHEREAS, February is designated as American Heart Month; and

WHEREAS, Wear Red For Women Day 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; and

WHEREAS, people of all ages are invited to find a personal way to take part in the fight against heart disease in women Whether it's visiting their healthcare provider, purchasing products that support the cause, deciding to quit smoking, taking the stairs instead of the elevator, or wearing red on Wear Red For Women Day – everyone can take action to love their heart; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim February 3, 2006, as “WEAR RED FOR WOMEN DAY” in the City of San Diego

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Stephanie Rahlfs  
Stephanie Rahlfs  
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept Council President Peters & Council Atkins  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at its meeting of FEB 28 2006.

ELIZABETH S MALAND  
City Clerk

By Raymond E. Ketchum  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved 3.14.06  
(date)

Jerry Sanders  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor