

By: Senator(s) Dawkins, Williamson, Harden,
Hyde-Smith, Chassaniol

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 565

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2007,
2 AS "NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY" IN MISSISSIPPI TO ENCOURAGE AWARENESS
3 IN WOMEN ABOUT THEIR RISK OF HEART DISEASE.

4 WHEREAS, National Wear Red Day celebrates the extraordinary
5 progress in women's heart health and recognizes that more needs to
6 be done in Mississippi, to safeguard women's health for
7 generations to come; and

8 WHEREAS, heart disease is the Number 1 killer of women and
9 one in three American women dies of heart disease; and

10 WHEREAS, most women do not realize that heart disease applies
11 to them as well as to men, therefore, they do not take it
12 seriously; and

13 WHEREAS, the risk factors for heart disease are: smoking,
14 high blood pressure, high cholesterol, overweight/obesity,
15 physical inactivity, diabetes, a family history of early heart
16 disease, and age; and

17 WHEREAS, women can promote their own heart health and prevent
18 disease and illness by taking steps to prevent and control the
19 heart disease risk factors; and

20 WHEREAS, keeping women healthy and promoting awareness of
21 women's health issues, including heart health, is an important
22 responsibility and depends on the actions of many organizations
23 and groups in our community; and

24 WHEREAS, women's health remains a priority for families,
25 communities and government, and our commitment to keeping women
26 healthy is stronger than ever; and

27 WHEREAS, the Heart Truth Campaign and its Red Dress symbol
28 are building awareness of women's heart disease risk and
29 empowering them to reduce their risk and prevent heart disease;
30 and

31 WHEREAS, Mississippi women need to take action to make heart
32 health a priority for themselves and their families, become aware
33 of their personal risk factors for heart disease, and take action
34 to lower their risk:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
37 we do hereby proclaim Friday, February 2, 2007, as National Wear
38 Red Day in Mississippi, and encourage all citizens to wear red to
39 unite in the national movement to give women a personal and urgent
40 wake-up call about their risk of heart disease.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be transmitted
42 to the Heart Truth Campaign in Washington, D.C., and the
43 Mississippi Chapter of the American Heart Association and be made
44 available to the Capitol Press Corps.