

Senate Resolution 46

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Unterman of the 45th, Butler of the 55th, Miles of the 43rd,
Thomas of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 3, 2005, as Go Red for Women Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death for women in Georgia,
3 accounting for 42 percent of all female deaths in the state; and
- 4 WHEREAS, more than 13,000 women die from cardiovascular disease in Georgia each year;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, there are more cardiovascular disease deaths in females than males both
7 nationwide and in Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of over 500,000 women annually in the
9 United States, and strokes claim the lives of over 100,000 women; and
- 10 WHEREAS, one in three women dies of heart disease; and
- 11 WHEREAS, one in five females has some form of heart or blood vessel disease; and
- 12 WHEREAS, only about a third of women know that heart disease is the leading cause of
13 death for women; and
- 14 WHEREAS, women over age 55 are at a higher risk for high blood pressure than men; and
- 15 WHEREAS, all women should ask their doctors about their risk for heart disease and stroke;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, the American Heart Association invites women to take charge of their heart
18 health, make it a top priority, and live a stronger, longer life through their "Go Red for
19 Women" campaign.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that February 3, 2005, is
2 recognized as Go Red for Women Day in honor of all the women – our wives, mothers, and
3 daughters – in Georgia that have been touched by heart disease or stroke.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the American Heart Association.