

## House Resolution 130

By: Representatives Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, Cooper of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Hudson of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Jamieson of the 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body recognize February 3, 2005, as Go Red for Women Day in honor  
3 of all the women – our wives, mothers, and daughters – in Georgia that have been touched  
4 by heart disease or stroke.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the American Heart  
7 Association.