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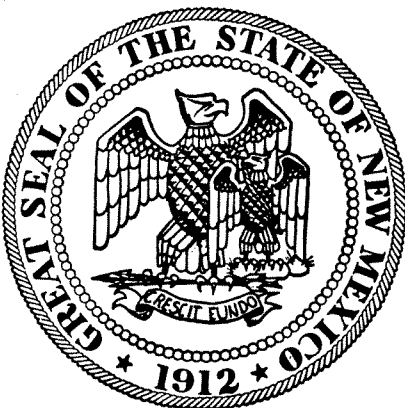
HOUSE MEMORIAL 7

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Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE MIMI STEWART AND REPRESENTATIVE PETER WIRTH AND  
REPRESENTATIVE DANICE PICRAUX AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
NEW MEXICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2008 AS "WEAR RED DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, diseases of the heart are the nation's leading  
6 cause of death and stroke is the nation's third-leading cause  
7 of death; and

8 WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of over  
9 four hundred sixty thousand American women each year, which is  
10 an estimated one death per minute; and

11 WHEREAS, each year, fifty-three percent of all  
12 cardiovascular-disease deaths occur in women as compared to  
13 forty-seven percent in men; and

14 WHEREAS, each year, approximately thirty-two thousand  
15 eight hundred more women than men die from a stroke; and

16 WHEREAS, the estimated costs, both direct and indirect,  
17 of cardiovascular diseases and stroke in New Mexico in 2008  
18 are nine hundred million dollars (\$900,000,000); and

19 WHEREAS, more women die of cardiovascular disease than  
20 the next five leading causes of death combined, including all  
21 cancers; and

22 WHEREAS, only twenty-one percent of women consider  
23 cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk; and

24 WHEREAS, February is designated as "American Heart  
25 Month"; and

1           WHEREAS, "go red for women" is the American heart  
2 association's national call to increase awareness about heart  
3 disease, the leading cause of death for women, and to inspire  
4 women to take charge of their heart health; and

5           WHEREAS, all women should learn their own personal risk  
6 for heart disease, using tools such as the American heart  
7 association's "go red for women" heart checkup and by talking  
8 to their health care providers;

9           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in  
11 recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against  
12 heart disease and stroke, Friday, February 1, 2008, be  
13 proclaimed "Wear Red Day" at the house of representatives; and

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexicans be  
15 encouraged to show their support for women and the fight  
16 against heart disease by commemorating this day by wearing the  
17 color red.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

S/ STEPHEN R. ARIAS  
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