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*Whereas, Women's Heart Week was initiated in February 1994 in New Jersey with a proclamation issued by Governor Christie Todd Whitman;*

*Whereas, The purpose of Women's Heart Week is to raise awareness about heart disease in women and promote risk reduction;*

*Whereas, Heart disease is the leading killer of women in America, claiming the lives of nearly 500,000 women annually;*

*Whereas, A national study determined that Indiana had the 17th highest mortality rate for women with heart disease among the 50 states and the District of Columbia;*

*Whereas, Between 1991 and 1995, 43,542 women died of heart disease in Indiana;*

*Whereas, More women than men have died from cardiovascular disease every year since 1984; and*

*Whereas, Unhealthy lifestyle choices and lack of awareness place women at risk of heart disease: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*



1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the  
2 danger that heart disease poses to women in Indiana and throughout  
3 America and encourages all women to make themselves aware of the  
4 risk factors involved with heart disease and to display their support of  
5 Women's Heart Week by wearing a purple ribbon.

6           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Women's  
8 Heart Foundation.

