

**In re: Adoption of Resolution Proclaiming
February as Heart Month**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases kill one in three women in the U.S., yet eighty percent of cardiovascular diseases may be prevented; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases and stroke kill one woman every 80 seconds in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 44 million women in the U.S. are affected by cardiovascular diseases; and

WHEREAS, ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease or stroke; and

WHEREAS, women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, only 36% of African American women and 34% of Hispanic women know that heart disease is their greatest health risk, compared with 65% of Caucasian women; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women® movement motivates women to learn their family history and to meet with a healthcare provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke; and

WHEREAS, women involved with the Go Red For Women movement live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, Go Red For Women encourages women to take control of their heart health by knowing and managing these five numbers:

1. Total Cholesterol
2. HDL (good) Cholesterol
3. Blood Pressure
4. Blood Sugar
5. Body Mass Index (BMI)

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Trey Baxter, President of the Madison County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, do hereby proclaim February to be

HEART MONTH

in Madison County and urge all Madison County citizens to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating this day by wearing the color red. By increasing awareness, speaking out about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular diseases, we can save thousands of lives each year.

Mr. Trey Baxter did offer and _____ did second a motion to adopt the above and foregoing Resolution. The vote on the matter being as follows:

Supervisor Trey Baxter	Aye
Supervisor Shelia Jones	Ayee
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Supervisor Gerald Steen	Aye
Supervisor David Bishop	Aye
Supervisor Paul Griffin	Aye

the motion carried unanimously and said Resolution was and is hereby adopted.

SO ORDERED this the 6th day of February, 2017.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Madison County, Mississippi, this _____ day of February 2017.

Trey Baxter, President

ATTEST:

Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk