



2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 117

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming February 2020 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, heart disease and stroke are responsible for close to one-third of
3 deaths in Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, an estimated 80 percent of cardiovascular disease can be prevented;
5 and

6 Whereas, increasing community awareness of the risks, such as high blood
7 pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, and lack of regular physical activity, can
8 improve and focus prevention efforts in Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, communities, health professionals, and families can work together to
10 create opportunities for healthier lifestyles; and

11 Whereas, individuals should talk to their health care provider today to learn
12 about the following five numbers to better understand their risks for cardiovascular
13 disease:

- 14 1. Total cholesterol
- 15 2. HDL (good) cholesterol

- 1 3. Blood pressure
- 2 4. Blood sugar
- 3 5. Body mass index (BMI); now, therefore, be it

4 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature, in
5 recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke,
6 does hereby proclaim February 2020 to be American Heart Month in Wisconsin.

7 (END)