

TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
COUNTY OF BERGEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION #21-125

INTRODUCED: Shanley

SECONDED: Boonstra

MEETING DATE: January 12, 2021

REFERENCE: Designate February as
"American Heart Month" & February 5th as
"National Wear Red Day"

VOTE: BOONSTRA ☒ MADIGAN ☒ MELCHIONNE ☒ SHANLEY ☒ RUBENSTEIN ☒

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease affects men, women and children of every age and race in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, between 2003 and 2013, the death rate from cardiovascular disease will nearly 30%, but cardiovascular disease continues to be the leading cause of death in the United States, taking the lives of approximately 800,000 individuals in the United States each year and accounting for 1 in 3 deaths across the United States; and,

WHEREAS, congenital heart defects are the most common birth defect in the United States, as well as the leading killer of infants with birth defects; and,

WHEREAS, each year, an estimated 790,000 individuals in the United States have a heart attack, of whom an estimated 115,000 will die; and,

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease accounts for \$555,000,000,000 in health care expenditures and lost productivity annually; and,

WHEREAS, by 2035, cardiovascular disease will account for \$1,093,900,000,000 in health care expenditures and lost productivity annually; and,

WHEREAS, many people do not recognize that cardiovascular disease is the leading killer of women in the United States, taking the lives of 400,000 women in 2014; and,

WHEREAS, nearly two-thirds of women who unexpectedly die of cardiovascular disease have no previous symptoms of the disease; and,

WHEREAS, greater awareness and early detection of risk factors for cardiovascular disease improve and save the lives of thousands of individuals in the United States each year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Wyckoff, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey do hereby designate the month of February as "**National Heart Month**" and February 5th as "**National Wear Red Day**" in the Township of Wyckoff.

CERTIFICATION

I, NANCY A. BROWN, ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF, CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 12, 2021.

Nancy A. Brown
NANCY A. BROWN
ACTING MUNICIPAL CLERK