



Proclamation

Heart disease is the number one cause of death for women across the state and nation. Each year, more than 870,000 Americans succumb to heart-related illnesses, including nearly 3,000 women and men in Hawai'i.

Go Red for Women is the American Heart Association's national movement to celebrate the energy, passion and power of women uniting to overcome heart disease. Across the country, millions of people will wear the color red to express their support, and many women will be encouraged to live a healthy lifestyle to reduce their risk of heart disease and stroke.

Locally, *Go Red for Women* events will be held across the state, offering free blood pressure tests, cholesterol screening and information about heart disease. On O'ahu, the American Heart Association of Hawai'i will open 250 red umbrellas in Tamarind Park, symbolizing the number of people who die from heart disease in Hawai'i each month, thereby increasing awareness of the risk of these diseases.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **February 2, 2007**, as

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION "GO RED FOR WOMEN" DAY

in Hawai'i, and encourage all of our citizens to *Go Red for Women* and take action to protect the health of their hearts.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first day of January 2007.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i