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February 8, 2011

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RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Declaring Friday, February 4, 2011 as "Go Red For Women Day."

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of February 1, 2011, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

HEATHER A. MAHOOD, Assistant City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011 AS "GO RED FOR WOMEN DAY"

WHEREAS, diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death, and stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, each year, cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of almost 421,000 American females, about one death per minute; and

WHEREAS, each year, 52 percent of all cardiovascular disease deaths occur in females, and 60 percent of all stroke death victims are females; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the direct and indirect cost of cardiovascular diseases in the United States, including stroke, was estimated to be \$503.2 billion; and

WHEREAS, more women die of heart disease, stroke, and all other cardiovascular diseases than the next four leading causes of death combined, including all cancers, yet only 16 percent of women surveyed in 2009 consider cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk; and

WHEREAS, February is designated as American Heart Month, and "Go Red For Women" is the American Heart Association's national call to increase awareness about the leading cause of death for women, heart disease, and to inspire women to take charge of their heart health; and

WHEREAS, all women should learn their own personal risk for heart disease, using tools such as the American Heart Association's My Life Check, Go Red For Women Heart CheckUp, and Go Red for Women Better U, and by talking to their health care provider; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, Friday, February 4, 2011, is declared "Go Red For Women"

1	Day";					
2	NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves a					
3	follows:					
4	Se	ection 1.	The City Cou	uncil of the City of I	₋ong Beach	formally declares
5	February 4, 2011 as "Go Red For Women Day."					
6	Se	Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption				
7	by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.					
8	I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City					
9	Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of, 2011 by the					
10	following vote:					
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12	Ayes:	Cour	ncilmembers:			
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16	Noes:	Cour	ncilmembers:			
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18	Absent:	Cour	ncilmembers:			
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City of Long Beach Memorandum Working Together to Serve

REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date:

February 3, 2011

To:

Larry Herrera, City Clerk

From:

Heather Mahood, Assistant City Attorney

Subject:

Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of February 8, 2011

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

Resolution declaring Friday, February 4, 2011 as "Go Red for Women Day".

Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
2	Suja Lowentha	
7	James Johnson	me for 1)
3	Gary Delong	<u> </u>

Attachment: Staff Report dated February 8, 2011

CC: Office of the Mayor