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RESOLUTION NO. RES-08-0017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING FEBRUARY 1, 2008
"GO RED FOR WOMEN DAY"

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases are the nation's leading cause of death and stroke is the third leading cause of death; and

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of more than half a million American women each year;

WHEREAS, each year 53.5% of women die from cardiovascular diseases as compared to 46.5% of men, and 40,000 more women than men have a stroke;

WHEREAS, the cost of cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the United States is estimated at \$352 billion;

WHEREAS, coronary heart disease rates in women after menopause are two to three times higher than those of women the same age before menopause;

WHEREAS, 63% of women who die suddenly of coronary heart disease have no previous symptoms of this disease;

WHEREAS, February is designated as American Heart Month;

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is launching a new campaign designed to raise women's awareness of the magnitude of cardiovascular disease and to encourage women to make positive changes in their lives that could help reduce their risk of cardiovascular diseases and stroke;

WHEREAS, this new campaign is known as the "Go Red for Women" campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council declares Friday, February 1, 2008, "Go

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1 Red for Women Day” in support of the American Heart Association and its campaign to
2 reduce heart disease and stroke among women of all ages and backgrounds; and

3 Section 2. All City employees and residents are encouraged to wear the
4 color red to commemorate this day and join together with thousands of other women and
5 men across America in showing they care about this important cause; and

6 Section 3. The City Manager is requested to notify City employees about
7 participating in “Go Red for Women Day” and provide information from the American
8 Heart Association about how to take positive actions to reduce the risk of heart disease
9 and stroke.

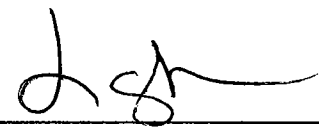
10 This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City
11 Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

12 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
13 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 12, 2008 by the
14 following vote:

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16 Ayes: Councilmembers: B. Lowenthal, S. Lowenthal, DeLong,
17 O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews,
18 Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch.

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20 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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22 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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26 City Clerk