

ORDER NO. 2011-206

DATE: <u>February 1, 2011</u>

COUNTY OF DALLAS

STATE OF TEXAS

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BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held

on the	lst	day of	February	, 2011, on motion made by
Clay	v Lewis Jenkin	s, Dallas County	7 Judge	and seconded

by Maurine Dickey, Commissioner of District No. 1 , the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, heart disease is the number one killer of women and one in four American women dies of heart disease; and

- WHEREAS, many women do not know that heart disease is a woman's problem and they do not take it seriously; and
- WHEREAS, the risk factors for heart disease are smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, being overweight, obesity, physical inactivity, diabetes, a family history of early heart disease, and age; and
- WHEREAS, women can promote their own heart health and prevent disease and illness by taking steps to prevent and control the heart disease risk factors; and
- WHEREAS, keeping women healthy and promoting awareness of women's health issues, including heart health, is an important responsibility and depends on the actions of many organizations and groups in our community; and
- WHEREAS, women's health remains a priority for families, communities, and government, and our commitment to keeping women healthy is stronger than ever; and
- WHEREAS, the National Wear Red Day® campaign and The Red Dress® symbol are building awareness of women's heart disease risk and empowering them to reduce their risk and prevent heart disease; and
- WHERAS, Dallas County women need to take action to make heart health a priority for themselves and their families, become aware of their heart disease risk, and take action to control their risk;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim February 4, 2011 as *National Wear Red Day*® in Dallas County, Texas and encourages all citizens to work together to promote and improve the health of women and increase awareness and understanding of women and heart disease.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this the _	lst	day of	February	, 2011.
Maurine Dickey, District 1 Maurine Dickey, District 1 Our All Price John Wiley Price, District 3	Clam	Jay Lewis Je County Jud		Mike Cantrell, District 2 Mike Cantrell, District 2 Dr. Elba Garcia, District 4