

## As Adopted by the House

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**H. R. No. 326**

**Representative Lipps**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing February 2020 as American Heart Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize American 2  
Heart Month in Ohio, February 2020; and 3

WHEREAS, Designated by President Lyndon Johnson in 1963, 4  
American Heart Month provides an annual time for individuals and 5  
organizations to remember those lost to this disease, to raise 6  
awareness of warning signs, and to formulate plans and policies to 7  
help meet the challenges of the future. Heart disease is an 8  
endemic condition that afflicts countless Americans, and with many 9  
Ohioans not having the necessary information and tools needed to 10  
live heart-healthy lives, we hope that this observation inspires 11  
change; and 12

WHEREAS, Heart Disease is a serious medical issue that is 13  
the leading cause of death for men and women, regardless of 14  
ethnicity and race, and it results in the death of approximately 15  
647,000 people in the United States each year. In addition, 16  
multiple factors, including obesity, physical activity, stress, 17  
sleep, and genetics can contribute to its development, and 18  
identifying early warning signs can be key to survival; and 19

WHEREAS, We can be proud of the medical advancements for 20  
treating cardiovascular diseases, as well as greater awareness 21  
about its threat, and it is through such efforts as American Heart 22  
Month in Ohio and the National Wear Red Day that we can improve 23  
those odds even further. Indeed, the many professionals and local 24  
advocacy groups that have dedicated themselves to promoting 25  
educational initiatives are certainly deserving of high praise; 26  
therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 28  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 29  
this Resolution, recognize American Heart Month in Ohio, February 30  
2020 and urge all citizens to become well-informed on the risk 31  
factors associated with heart disease; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 33  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 34  
media of Ohio. 35