
THIRD READING

Bill No: SCR 115

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Introduced: 1/27/26

Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Wear Red Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes February 6, 2026, as Wear Red Day in California.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death worldwide, and each year more than 350,000 cardiac arrests occur outside of hospitals in the United States, with approximately 10% of people surviving.
- 2) Immediate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can double or even triple a person's chance of survival, yet only about 41% of people who experience cardiac arrest receive immediate CPR from someone nearby, and fewer than 12% receive aid from an automated external defibrillator (AED) before advanced help arrives.
- 3) About 70% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur at home, meaning that people nearby, often family members, are the first and most critical link in the chain of survival.
- 4) The American Heart Association has set a bold goal to double survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest by 2030 through its Nation of Lifesavers initiative, empowering people everywhere to confidently perform CPR and use AEDs.

This resolution recognizes the month of February 2026 as American Heart Month in California to raise awareness of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke, and the effort to double the survival rate from cardiac arrest.

Related/Prior Legislation

ACR 20 (Macedo, Resolution Chapter 20, Statutes of 2025)
SCR 108 (Hurtado, Resolution Chapter 36, Statutes of 2024)
SCR 18 (Menjivar, Resolution Chapter 9, Statutes of 2023)
ACR 131 (Mia Bonts. Resolution Chapter 24, Statutes of 2022)
HR 15 (Luz Rivas, 2021) – Adopted in Assembly.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 2/3/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 2/3/26)

None received

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