

TOWN OF CLAYTON
PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY AS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

WHEREAS, Heart disease is still the number one killer of women, taking the life of one in three women each year, which sums up to be the lives of over 433,000 American women; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association's **Go Red For Women**[®] works every day to fund research and fight this killer so that more women can be saved. But they need our help. Please celebrate **National Wear Red Day**[®] on any day in February to raise awareness about heart disease among women and the funds to ensure the research that could save a woman's life never has to be denied; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association uses all revenues from local and national **Go Red For Women** activities, like **National Wear Red Day**, to support awareness, research, education and community programs to benefit women. These funds help women by offering educational programs, advancing women's understanding about their risk for heart disease and providing tools and motivation to help women reduce their risk to protect their health; and

WHEREAS, It is their mission and belief that together we can make a difference. The month of February 2011 we can join their mission and rally support to fight this silent killer;

Now, therefore, the Honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clayton do hereby proclaim the month of February 2011 to be designated as

"American Heart Month"

And encourage the citizens of the Town of Clayton to observe the month in ways appropriate to its importance and significance.

Duly proclaimed this 7th day of February 2011, while in regular session.

Jody L. McLeod
Mayor