

State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator Hoofman

S.C.R. 7

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 14 THROUGH 28, 1989 AS HEART AWARENESS  
AND CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT WEEKS.

WHEREAS, heart disease is the nation's leading cause of death, exceeding all forms of cancer combined; and

WHEREAS, high blood cholesterol is one of the three major controllable risk factors for heart disease; and

WHEREAS, heart disease is the leading cause of death, and in 1987 there were 11,402 deaths in Arkansas due to heart disease; and

WHEREAS, on an average day in 1987, 32 Arkansans died of heart disease; and

WHEREAS, proper diet control, exercise and use of medications, when necessary, can help reduce excessive blood cholesterol; and

WHEREAS, individuals are encouraged to see their physician for a complete cholesterol blood count,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Arkansas General Assembly designates February 14 through February 28, 1989, as "Heart Awareness and Cholesterol Management Weeks" in Arkansas, and encourage cholesterol education and screening programs throughout the state.