

YUKON

CANADA

**GREETINGS**

**A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in women over 35 years of age worldwide, accounting for more deaths every year than all cancers combined; and

WHEREAS, heart disease is on the rise in women, and some risk factors for and symptoms of heart disease are different for women than for men; and

WHEREAS, the Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance, a volunteer organization of cardiovascular professionals and patients, collaborates closely with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada to raise awareness of evidence-informed strategies to transform clinical practice and improve women's heart health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Wear Red Canada Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of women's cardiovascular health issues and to show support for women at risk of and suffering from heart disease; and

THEREFORE, I, Angélique Bernard, Commissioner of Yukon, do hereby proclaim February 13, 2023, to be

**"WEAR RED CANADA DAY"**

in Yukon

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal at Whitehorse, Yukon

on *February 9*, 2023



*Angélique Bernard*  
Commissioner of Yukon