
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 79 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY COSTA, APRIL 9, 2019

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 9, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 17, 2019, as "World Hemophilia Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is a rare genetic bleeding disorder in
4 which one of the proteins that causes the blood to clot is
5 missing or there is not enough of it to work properly, causing
6 people to bleed longer; and

7 WHEREAS, Without effective blood clotting, cuts and internal
8 injuries have difficulty healing, and internal bleeding into the
9 joints can result in pain and permanent damage; and

10 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is typically a lifelong condition which
11 is primarily treated with infusions of a protein involved in
12 blood clotting; and

13 WHEREAS, It is estimated that more than 400,000 people
14 worldwide are living with hemophilia; and

15 WHEREAS, Approximately 20,000 people in the United States are
16 living with hemophilia; and

17 WHEREAS, More than 2,000 people in this Commonwealth are
18 living with hemophilia; and

1 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is found in all populations; and

2 WHEREAS, People living with hemophilia, and those caring for
3 and serving them, are strongly united in advocating for access
4 to treatment and care; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize April 17, 2019, as "World
6 Hemophilia Day" in Pennsylvania.