

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Lawrence H. Curry

DATE: March 20, 2012

SUBJECT: Re-introduction of a Resolution – Former HR 154
Recognizing April as “**Hemophilia Awareness Month**”

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce a resolution aimed at promoting awareness of Hemophilia and the impact it has on thousands of citizens of this Commonwealth.

Hemophilia is a genetic disorder that impairs the body’s ability to control bleeding. More than 20,000 individuals live with this disorder, including about 1,700 in Pennsylvania. Although this disorder can be managed, there is currently no cure for hemophilia, and patients are required to pursue lifelong treatment. Given the tremendous impact hemophilia has on both the people who are afflicted with the disorder, and their families, I firmly believe it is extremely important that the public be educated and awareness raised here in Pennsylvania.

If you would like to co-sponsor this resolution, please contact Nancy Porvaznik via email nporvazn@pahouse.net or by phone (717) 783-1079/ In-house direct line #6532.

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