

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 246 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY CURRY, BAKER, BELFANTI, BEYER, BUXTON,
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SIPTROTH, SONNEY, SWANGER, TRUE, WALKO, WATSON, KOTIK,
CLYMER, SANTONI, HICKERNELL, MAHONEY, BRENNAN, MUNDY,
WHEATLEY, STEVENSON, VULAKOVICH AND MILLARD, APRIL 22, 2009

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, APRIL
22, 2009

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2009 as "Hemophilia Awareness
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is a genetic disorder that impairs the
4 body's ability to control bleeding; and

5 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is defined as excessive, uncontrollable
6 bleeding because of a missing or low-level clotting factor in
7 the blood; and

8 WHEREAS, Bleeding may occur even when there is no injury and
9 most often occurs in the joints and in the head; and

10 WHEREAS, There are approximately 18,000 United States
11 citizens with hemophilia, and each year approximately 400 babies
12 are born with the disorder; and

13 WHEREAS, There are approximately 1,700 citizens of this
14 Commonwealth living with hemophilia; and

1 WHEREAS, Hemophilia affects males almost exclusively and is
2 found in all populations; and

3 WHEREAS, There is no cure for hemophilia, a lifelong
4 condition that must be controlled with intravenous infusion of
5 factor replacement therapies; therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
7 month of April 2009 as "Hemophilia Awareness Month" in
8 Pennsylvania.