THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 23, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 23, 2017, as "Stop the Bleed Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3   WHEREAS, When a person is losing blood, every minute counts,

4 and the "Stop the Bleed" campaign of the Department of Homeland

5 Security is informing Americans about vital measures to aid

6 trauma victims; and

7   WHEREAS, The initiative was created in the wake of the 2012

8 mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School; and

9   WHEREAS, At the request of the Governor of Connecticut, a

10 panel of experts, among them the American College of Surgeons,

11 reviewed the fatal incident and their review led to the

12 development of the "Stop the Bleed" campaign; and

13   WHEREAS, Because a trauma victim can bleed to death within

14 five minutes, before professional emergency care arrives, the

15 program teaches citizens bleeding-control methods developed by

16 the military and first responders; and

17   WHEREAS, "Stop the Bleed" also provides kits that include

1 such tools as tourniquets, dressings and topical hemostatic

2 agents to help bystanders offer swift assistance at the scene of

3 a mass casualty or other incident; and

4   WHEREAS, These kits are affixed to walls in public places,

5 much like the cardiac defibrillators with which most modern

6 buildings are furnished; and

7   WHEREAS, The "Stop the Bleed" campaign is empowering citizens

8 across the country to save lives in situations when time is of

9 the absolute essence; therefore, be it

10   RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 23, 2017, as "Stop

11 the Bleed Day" and encourage all residents of this Commonwealth

12 to participate in the initiative and learn more about the

13 importance of bleeding-control measures.