
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 352 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, BIZZARRO, HILL-EVANS, BURNS, KORTZ,
SCHMITT, BOBACK, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, DIGIROLAMO, BERNSTINE,
WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, PYLE, READSHAW, RYAN AND
ZIMMERMAN, MAY 23, 2019

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 23, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of May 2019 as "National Stop the Bleed
2 Month" and May 23, 2019, as the second annual "National Stop
3 the Bleed Day" in Pennsylvania.

4 WHEREAS, Blood loss can cause death within five minutes of a
5 traumatic injury; and

6 WHEREAS, This timeline is shorter with an arterial bleed,
7 which can cause death in as little as three minutes; and

8 WHEREAS, Shock, organ failure, tissue damage and infection
9 are complications of uncontrolled bleeding; and

10 WHEREAS, Every individual in this Commonwealth is at risk for
11 traumatic injury; and

12 WHEREAS, Bleeding control is a first-line measure in early
13 trauma care; and

14 WHEREAS, When immediate responders are required, bystanders
15 must be prepared to assess the seriousness of a bleed and know
16 the best action to stop or slow it; and

17 WHEREAS, Registered instructors nationwide conduct free Stop

1 the Bleed training sessions and workshops for the general
2 public; and

3 WHEREAS, Training includes instruction on the contents of
4 bleeding control kits, simulation of injuries and practical
5 demonstrations of tourniquet use, wound packing and direct
6 pressure; and

7 WHEREAS, With training on bleeding control techniques and the
8 impact of physical trauma, immediate responders at the scene of
9 an emergency or disaster can make a difference in saving life
10 and limb; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
12 month of May 2019 as "National Stop the Bleed Month" and May 23,
13 2019, as the second annual "National Stop the Bleed Day" in
14 Pennsylvania.