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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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YOUNGBLOOD AND KIM, APRIL 8, 2019

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
APRIL 8, 2019

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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

1 living with hemophilia; and

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

4 WHEREAS, Hemophilia is found in all populations; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize April  
9 17, 2019, as "World Hemophilia Day" in Pennsylvania.