
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 230 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY CHRISTIANA, BAKER, BOBACK, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE,
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QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, THOMAS, WARD,
WATSON, SCHLOSSBERG, DONATUCCI, MATZIE, CUTLER, GROVE AND
GOODMAN, APRIL 10, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 10, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 17, 2015, 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, 2015, as "World Hemophilia Day" in Pennsylvania.