
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, WOZNIAK, ERICKSON, WASHINGTON, WARD,
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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2014 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, More than 20,000 United States citizens have been
11 diagnosed with hemophilia, and each year approximately 400
12 babies are born with the disorder; and

13 WHEREAS, Two thousand seven hundred citizens of this
14 Commonwealth are living with hemophilia; and

15 WHEREAS, Hemophilia affects males almost exclusively and is
16 found in all populations; and

17 WHEREAS, There is no cure for hemophilia, a lifelong

1 condition that must be controlled with intravenous infusion of
2 factor replacement therapies; therefore be it
3 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of April 2014
4 as "Hemophilia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.