
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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2013

INTRODUCED BY WARD, PILEGGI, ERICKSON, WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON,
FERLO, TEPLITZ, DINNIMAN, COSTA, STACK, BROWNE, GREENLEAF,
VULAKOVICH, FONTANA, FARNESE, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, KASUNIC,
MENSCH, RAFFERTY, BRUBAKER, SCHWANK, WHITE, HUGHES, SMITH,
SOLOBAY AND ALLOWAY, APRIL 16, 2013

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 16, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2013 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, One thousand seven hundred and sixty citizens of
14 this Commonwealth are living with hemophilia; and

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

1 WHEREAS, There is no cure for hemophilia, a lifelong
2 condition that must be controlled with intravenous infusion of
3 factor replacement therapies; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of April 2013
5 as "Hemophilia Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.