

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110

Rep. Yaroch offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 23, 2019, as Stop the Bleed Day in
2 the state of Michigan.

3 Whereas, The "Stop the Bleed" campaign is a national awareness
4 effort to educate people about the importance of bleeding control
5 measures, encourage all Michigan citizens to participate in the
6 initiative, and learn more about the importance of bleeding-control
7 measures; and

8 Whereas, Each year, more than 180,000 people die from
9 traumatic injuries sustained as a result of events including motor
10 vehicle crashes, falls, industrial and farm accidents, natural
11 disasters, and tragic mass casualty events; and

12 Whereas, Trauma is the leading cause of death in the United
13 States for individuals under age 44 and the fourth leading cause of



1 death overall; and

2 Whereas, The most common preventable cause of death in these
3 situations is the loss of too much blood in the minutes before
4 trained immediate responders arrive; and

5 Whereas, Bleeding control is best performed with use of
6 pressure or tourniquets within the initial moments of trauma and
7 anyone can be trained to act as an immediate responder to stop a
8 life-threatening hemorrhage. Military experience has proven that
9 bleeding control techniques result in reduced rates of death from a
10 hemorrhage; and

11 Whereas, May 23 is National Stop the Bleed Day. The "Stop the
12 Bleed" campaign is a call-to-action movement intended to cultivate
13 grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained,
14 equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before
15 professional help arrives; and

16 Whereas, Providing Michigan citizens with the best chance of
17 survival includes educating them with the knowledge and skills to
18 perform immediate bleeding control and encouraging public places to
19 equip bleeding control kits; now, therefore, be it

20 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
21 this legislative body declare May 23, 2019, as Stop the Bleed Day
22 in the state of Michigan.