

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114

Reps. Prestin, BeGole, Mueller, Beson, Rigas, Hoadley, Outman, Markkanen, Bierlein, Alexander, Meerman, DeBoyer, Jaime Greene, Young, Miller, Harris, Rogers, VanderWall, Kunse, Bezotte and Rheingans offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 25, 2023, 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 240,000 people die from
9 traumatic injuries sustained as a result of events including motor
10 vehicle crashes, falls, industrial and farm accidents, natural

1 disasters, tragic mass casualty events, and violence; and

2 Whereas, Trauma is the leading cause of death in the United
3 States for individuals under age 44 and the third leading cause of
4 death overall; and

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

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

14 Whereas, May 20 is National Stop the Bleed Day. The "Stop the
15 Bleed" campaign is a call-to-action movement intended to cultivate
16 grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained,
17 equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before
18 professional help arrives; and

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

23 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
24 this legislative body declare May 25, 2023, as Stop the Bleed Day
25 in the state of Michigan.