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DELAWARE STATE SENATE  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69

RECOGNIZING MAY 25, 2023, AS “STOP THE BLEED DAY” IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, when a person is losing blood, every minute counts, and the Stop the Bleed campaign of the  
2 American College of Surgeons is informing Americans about vital measures to aid trauma victims; and

3 WHEREAS, the initiative was created in the wake of the 2012 mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School;  
4 the American College of Surgeons convened senior health care and public safety leaders to produce a program that will  
5 improve survival for victims suffering from bleeding injuries, and their review led to the development of the Stop the Bleed  
6 campaign; and

7 WHEREAS, in Delaware, implementation of the program is being guided by members of the American College of  
8 Surgeons Committee on Trauma and the Delaware Chapter of the American College of Surgeons; and

9 WHEREAS, because a trauma victim can bleed to death within five minutes, before professional emergency care  
10 arrives, the program teaches citizens bleeding-control methods developed by the military and first responders to help  
11 citizens become immediate responders; and

12 WHEREAS, Stop the Bleed also provides kits that include such tools as tourniquets, dressings, and topical  
13 hemostatic agents to help bystanders offer swift assistance at the scene of a mass casualty or other incidents; and

14 WHEREAS, these trauma kits can be affixed to walls in public places, much like the cardiac defibrillators with  
15 which most modern buildings are furnished; and

16 WHEREAS, the Stop the Bleed campaign is empowering citizens across the country to save lives in situations  
17 when time is of the absolute essence.

18 NOW, THEREFORE:

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of  
20 Representatives concurring therein, that May 25, 2023, is hereby recognized as “Stop the Bleed Day” in Delaware.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State encourages all Delaware citizens to participate in the initiative and  
22 learn more about the importance of bleeding-control measures.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution recognizes May 25, 2023, as “Stop the Bleed Day” in Delaware.

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