

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.111

Reps. Sabo, Allor, Bezotte, Brabec, Breen, Brixie, Cherry, Ellison, Haadsma, Hope, Kuppa, Morse, Rogers, Shannon, Sneller, Sowerby, Steenland, Thanedar, Weiss, Witwer, Yaroch and Young offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare May 20, 2021, 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 20th is National Stop the Bleed Day. The "Stop  
15 the Bleed" campaign is a call-to-action movement intended to  
16 cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become  
17 trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency  
18 before 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 20, 2021, as Stop the Bleed Day  
25 in the state of Michigan.