

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114

Rep. Harris offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare May 22, 2025, 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
11 disasters, tragic mass casualty events, and violence; and

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

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

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

10 Whereas, May 22 is National Stop the Bleed Day. The "Stop the
11 Bleed" campaign is a call-to-action movement intended to cultivate
12 grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained,
13 equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before
14 professional help arrives; and

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

19 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
20 this legislative body declare May 22, 2025, as Stop the Bleed Day
21 in the state of Michigan.