



2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 109

February 28, 2018 - Introduced by Senators VUKMIR and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives KOOYENGA, STEINEKE and CROWLEY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing the Stop the Bleed campaign, establishing March 31, 2018,
2 as Wisconsin Trauma Awareness Day, and encouraging all Wisconsin citizens
3 to participate in the initiative and learn more about the importance of
4 bleeding-control measures.

5 Whereas, trauma is the leading cause of death in the United States for
6 individuals under age 44 and the fourth leading cause of death overall; and

7 Whereas, uncontrolled bleeding from traumatic injury is the most preventable
8 cause of death; and

9 Whereas, death from uncontrolled bleeding can happen in mere minutes, which
10 may be prior to the arrival of first responders; and

11 Whereas, bleeding control is best performed with use of pressure or tourniquets
12 within the initial moments of trauma, and anyone can be trained to act as an
13 immediate responder to stop a life-threatening hemorrhage; and

14 Whereas, military experience has proven that bleeding control techniques
15 result in reduced rates of death from a hemorrhage; and

