

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

**WHEREAS**, Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month is being observed in March 2025 to focus attention on hemophilia and other hereditary bleeding disorders that impact the lives of some three million Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Bleeding disorders are characterized by the body's inability to form proper blood clots, which occurs due to defects in platelets, clotting proteins, or blood vessels; although these diseases are almost always inherited, in rare cases, they may develop later in life when the body develops an autoimmune response to the blood's natural clotting factors; and

**WHEREAS**, When the normal clotting process is diminished, patients may experience problems with bleeding excessively from relatively minor injuries; other symptoms can include easy bruising, unexplained nosebleeds, and anemia; if not treated effectively, bleeding disorders can be fatal; and

**WHEREAS**, Hemophilia Awareness Month was first designated federally in March 1986; three decades later, in March 2016, the Department of Health and Human Services expanded the observance to include other bleeding disorders, such as von Willebrand disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Bleeding disorders are life-changing and potentially deadly conditions, and Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month serves as a means of rallying support for vital research and resources that can help improve the outlook for those living with these diseases; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby recognize March 2025 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month and encourage all Texans to learn more about bleeding disorders.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 25, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate