



STOP THE BLEED® Day Proclamation

Whereas STOP THE BLEED® is a national public health campaign, launched at a White House Ceremony in 2015.

Whereas, its goal is to save lives by training people across the country how to stop traumatic bleeding.

Whereas, excessive bleeding is the leading cause of death for those under the age of 40.

Whereas, the campaign is a public/private partnership led by the US Department of Defense and supported by a number of organizations including the US Department of Homeland Security, the Stop the Bleed Coalition, the American Red Cross, The American College of Surgeons, the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the American Heart Association.

Whereas, the campaign is based on the lessons the Department of Defense learned in Afghanistan and Iraq on the best ways to treat traumatic injuries involving severe blood loss.

Whereas, each year the 4th Thursday of May has been proclaimed STOP THE BLEED® Day by the campaign to engage the public to learn more about how to become empowered to save lives.

Now, therefore, I, _____ do hereby proclaim May 21, 2026, as a special day to show our support for the STOP THE BLEED® campaign and proclaim it as



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And encourage all citizens to participate in the STOP THE BLEED® campaign by learning how to stop traumatic bleeding.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the _____
to be affixed this _____ day of _____ 2026.