

Date of Hearing: March 16, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 146 (Ransom) – As Introduced February 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of March 2026 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month in California. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Hemophilia is a rare genetic condition affecting at least 4,000 people in California, and Von Willebrand disease impacts at least 360,000 people in California.
- 2) Without treatment, people with hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders face frequent, spontaneous bleeding episodes in their joints, causing swelling in the joints, muscles, internal organs, and brain.
- 3) Repeated bleeding episodes in the joints result in chronic degenerative arthritic conditions, which often lead to frequent hospitalizations, permanent disability, and chronic pain. Bleeding episodes involving internal organs and the brain can cause permanent damage, disability, and even death.
- 4) With proper care and access to comprehensive medical resources, persons with hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders can control bleeding episodes and lead productive lives.
- 5) Visits to federally recognized hemophilia treatment centers reduce morbidity and mortality significantly.
- 6) The State of California is committed to proper care and treatment of children and adults with hemophilia and other related bleeding disorders through previously enacted legislation.
- 7) This awareness month will generate greater understanding of not only hemophilia but all inheritable bleeding disorders, and will foster a greater sense of community and shared purpose among all individuals with inheritable bleeding disorders.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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