

1-1 By: Ashby (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.C.R. No. 61
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 20, 2017;
1-3 May 17, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 23, 2017, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	<u>X</u>			
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1-15 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, When a person is losing blood, every minute counts,
1-17 and the Stop the Bleed campaign of the U.S. Department of Homeland
1-18 Security is informing Americans about vital measures to aid trauma
1-19 victims; and

1-20 WHEREAS, The initiative was created in the wake of the 2012
1-21 mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School; at the request of the
1-22 governor of Connecticut, Dr. Lenworth Jacobs convened a panel of
1-23 experts, among them the American College of Surgeons, and their
1-24 review led to development of the Stop the Bleed campaign; in Texas,
1-25 implementation of the program is being guided by Dr. J. Patrick
1-26 Walker of Crockett, a member of the American College of Surgeons
1-27 Committee on Trauma; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Because a trauma victim can bleed to death within
1-29 five minutes, before professional emergency care arrives, the
1-30 program teaches citizens bleeding-control methods developed by the
1-31 military and first responders; Stop the Bleed also provides kits
1-32 that include such tools as tourniquets, dressings, and topical
1-33 hemostatic agents to help bystanders offer swift assistance at the
1-34 scene of a mass casualty or other incident; these kits are affixed
1-35 to walls in public places, much like the cardiac defibrillators
1-36 with which most modern buildings are furnished; and

1-37 WHEREAS, The Stop the Bleed campaign is empowering citizens
1-38 across the country to save lives in situations when time is of the
1-39 absolute essence; now, therefore, be it

1-40 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-41 hereby recognize the Stop the Bleed campaign and encourage all
1-42 Texans to participate in the initiative and learn more about the
1-43 importance of bleeding-control measures.

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