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C	ONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF
	THE STOP THE BLEED INITIATIVE AND CAMPAIGN
	2019 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Robert M. Spendlove
	Senate Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore
LONG T	ITLE
General	Description:
Tł	is resolution addresses the health dangers of uncontrolled bleeding and encourages
participat	on in and recognition of the Stop the Bleed initiative and campaign.
Highlight	ed Provisions:
Tł	is concurrent resolution:
•	recognizes the impact of uncontrolled bleeds;
•	encourages citizens to participate in the Stop the Bleed campaign to learn more
about unc	ontrolled bleeding and how to address uncontrolled bleeding;
•	highlights the contributions of the Stop the Bleed initiative and campaign; and
•	establishes March 31, 2019, as Stop the Bleed Education Day.
Special C	lauses:
N	one
Be it reso	lved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:
W	HEREAS, the most common preventable cause of death after an injury is
uncontrol	led bleeding;
W	HEREAS, when a person is losing blood, every minute counts;
W	HEREAS, the Stop the Bleed campaign of the United States Department of
Homeland	l Security informs Americans about vital measures that can be taken to aid trauma
victims;	

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30	Sandy Hook Elementary School, through the work of a blue-ribbon committee and a panel of
31	experts, including representatives from the American College of Surgeons;
32	WHEREAS, implementation of the Stop the Bleed initiative in Utah is being guided by
33	Intermountain Medical Center, Primary Children's Medical Center, and the University of Utah
34	Hospital, which are the three Level I Trauma Centers in the state, in coordination with the
35	Trauma System Advisory Committee within the Department of Health;
36	WHEREAS, no matter how quickly professional emergency responders arrive,
37	bystanders are always the first on the scene;
38	WHEREAS, a person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes,
39	making it critically important to stop the bleed quickly;
40	WHEREAS, the Stop the Bleed initiative and campaign provides kits that include
41	tourniquets, dressings, and topical hemostatic agents to aid bystanders who are offering swift
42	assistance at the scene of a mass casualty or other incident;
43	WHEREAS, these kits are fastened to walls in public places; and
44	WHEREAS, the Stop the Bleed initiative and campaign aim to educate all adults and to
45	empower citizens to act when a life is at stake, whether from an individual act or a mass
46	casualty event:
47	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
48	Governor concurring therein, encourages all Utah citizens to participate in the Stop the Bleed
49	initiative and campaign and to learn more about the importance of measures that can be taken
50	to control bleeding in an emergency.
51	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and Governor commend the Stop
52	the Bleed initiative and campaign and recognize March 31, 2019, as Stop the Bleed Education
53	Day in the state.