



2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 144

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AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** recognizing March 1, 2020, to March 6, 2020, as Aplastic Anemia and
2 MDS Awareness Week in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, aplastic anemia is a rare but extremely serious blood disorder; and
4 Whereas, aplastic anemia occurs when bone marrow cannot produce the
5 amount of blood cells necessary for normal body functioning; and
6 Whereas, people with aplastic anemia have an increased risk for
7 life-threatening infections and bleeding; and
8 Whereas, the Aplastic Anemia and Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)
9 International Foundation estimates that between 600 and 900 people are diagnosed
10 with aplastic anemia each year in the United States; and
11 Whereas, the only cure for aplastic anemia is a bone marrow transplant;
12 however, the success of the transplant depends on the stage of the disease, the
13 patient's age and general health, and how well the donor's tissue type matches the
14 patient; and

