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**S. C. R. No. 7**

**Senator Schuler**

**Cosponsors: Senators Fedor, Miller, D., Morano, Sawyer, Coughlin, Gibbs,  
Harris, Kearney, Miller, R., Niehaus, Patton, Schaffer, Schiavoni, Strahorn,  
Turner, Wagoner, Wilson, Smith**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate the month of March 2009 as "Deep-Vein 1  
Thrombosis Awareness Month." 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The members of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio 3  
are pleased to designate the month of March 2009 as "Deep-Vein 4  
Thrombosis Awareness Month" in Ohio in memory of journalist David 5  
Bloom; and 6

WHEREAS, Deep-vein thrombosis is a condition that occurs when 7  
a blood clot forms in one of the large veins, which may result in 8  
a fatal pulmonary embolism; and 9

WHEREAS, Deep-vein thrombosis is a serious but preventable 10  
medical condition; and 11

WHEREAS, Deep-vein thrombosis affects approximately two 12  
million Americans each year; and 13

WHEREAS, Fatal pulmonary embolism causes more deaths each 14  
year than breast cancer and AIDS combined; and 15

WHEREAS, Complications from deep-vein thrombosis take up to 16

two hundred thousand American lives each year; and 17

WHEREAS, Fatal pulmonary embolism may be the most common 18  
preventable cause of hospital death in the United States; and 19

WHEREAS, Risk factors for deep-vein thrombosis include cancer 20  
and certain heart or respiratory diseases; and 21

WHEREAS, Pulmonary embolism is the leading cause of maternal 22  
death associated with childbirth; and 23

WHEREAS, According to a survey conducted by the American 24  
Public Health Association, seventy-four per cent of Americans are 25  
unaware of deep-vein thrombosis; and 26

WHEREAS, National Broadcasting Company correspondent David 27  
Bloom died of a fatal pulmonary embolism while covering the war in 28  
Iraq; and 29

WHEREAS, Melanie Bloom, widow of David Bloom, and more than 30  
fifty members of the Coalition to Prevent Deep-Vein Thrombosis are 31  
working to raise awareness of this silent killer; and 32

WHEREAS, The designation of March 2009 as "Deep-Vein 33  
Thrombosis Awareness Month" in memory of David Bloom will raise 34  
public awareness about this life-threatening but preventable 35  
condition; now therefore be it 36

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 128th General Assembly 37  
of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, designate March 2009 as 38  
"Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month" in Ohio to honor the memory 39  
of David Bloom; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 128th General Assembly 41  
of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, recognize the importance of 42  
raising awareness of deep-vein thrombosis; and be it further 43

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 44  
authenticated copy of this resolution to the Coalition to Prevent 45  
Deep-Vein Thrombosis. 46