



Whereas, the month of March was designated Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month by the United States Senate, 109th Congress, on March 3, 2005, with unanimous consent, in memory of journalist David Bloom, who died of a fatal pulmonary embolism while covering the war in Iraq; and

Whereas, the members of the Missouri Senate feel it is altogether right and proper to extend our encouragement to all Missourians and their families who suffer from Deep-Vein Thrombosis and to the devoted community medical professionals, patients, and families who strive to raise public awareness of this condition; and

Whereas, not widely known or understood by the general public, Deep-Vein Thrombosis is linked in many cases to lack of movement of the lower limbs and occurs when a blood clot forms in a deep vein, and if a fragment of the blood clot breaks loose and migrates to the lungs, a pulmonary embolism may develop and the result can be fatal; and

Whereas, the members of the Missouri Senate are greatly impressed by the dedicated community of patients, families, physicians, and researchers who are committed to preventing, accurately diagnosing, and developing effective treatments for Deep-Vein Thrombosis; and

Whereas, a serious but preventable medical condition, Deep-Vein Thrombosis affects approximately two million Americans every year; and

Whereas, the members of the Missouri Senate encourage all Missourians and their families to participate in appropriate programs and activities to promote the awareness of Deep-Vein Thrombosis during the month of March 2010:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-fifth General Assembly, extend our very best wishes to all citizens concerned with the condition and consequences of Deep-Vein Thrombosis for a successful Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation in recognition of Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month, March 2010.

Offered by Senator Shields

STATE OF MISSOURI:

CITY OF JEFFERSON:

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SENATE CHAMBER:

I, CHARLIE SHIELDS, President Pro Tem of the Senate, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of the Senate Resolution offered by Senator Shields and adopted on March 3, 2010, as fully as the same appears of record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Senate of the State of Missouri this 3rd day of March, A.D. 2010.



PRESIDENT PRO TEM
95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY