

**Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Alaska  
Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, LifeMed Alaska, is committed to broadening awareness, education and the safety of the residents served on the Kenai Peninsula; and

**WHEREAS**, uncontrolled bleeding injuries can result from natural and manmade disasters. Hemorrhaging after a traumatic injury is one of the leading causes of death; and

**WHEREAS**, in working with our residents and businesses, the "Stop the Bleed" campaign will help put knowledge that is gained by first responders and military personnel, into the hands of the public to save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, research has shown that by providing bystanders with basic tools and information on how to stop life threatening bleeding in emergency situation, residents can become heroic lifesavers even with little or no medical training; and


**WHEREAS**, our community preparedness is the shared responsibility of government, private and non-profit sectors, as well as individual residents. The goal of this initiative is to build community resilience by empowering the public to employ the simple steps used to stop or slow life-threatening bleeding, and to promote the general public's access to bleeding control kits in public places, while they traveling, or in their own homes; and

**WHEREAS**, this comprehensive and sustainable bleeding control education and information program will educate residents on how to become "immediate responders" and save lives in emergency situations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Charlie Pierce, Mayor of the Kenai Peninsula, do hereby proclaim May 21st, 2019, as

**NATIONAL STOP THE BLEED DAY**

on the Kenai Peninsula, and encourage our residents to participate in the "Stop the Bleed" initiative to ensure that they are equipped with the skills and the knowledge necessary to stop severe bleeding and to save a life.

  
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Charlie Pierce  
Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor

