

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging Governor Holcomb to recognize September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 recognize September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

3 *Whereas, Brain aneurysm, also referred to as cerebral or*
4 *intracranial aneurysm, is a weak bulging spot on the wall of a*
5 *brain artery;*

6 *Whereas, In a brain aneurysm, the blood flow within the*
7 *artery pounds against the weakened portion of the arterial wall,*
8 *causing bulging spots that swell outward;*

9 *Whereas, Continued pressure may cause an aneurysm to*
10 *rupture, allowing blood to escape in the space around the*
11 *brain, often requiring advanced surgical treatment;*

12 *Whereas, Although relatively uncommon, ruptured*
13 *aneurysms are very serious and usually associated with high*
14 *rates of mortality and disability;*

15 *Whereas, Ruptured brain aneurysms are fatal in nearly*
16 *forty percent of all cases, while survivors face many challenges*
17 *on their road to recovery, including significant physical and*
18 *emotional challenges and permanent neurological deficits, with*

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1 *four out of seven brain aneurysm survivors having a disability*
2 *and two-thirds suffering some permanent neurological deficit;*
3 *and*

4 *Whereas, It is critical that we raise awareness and*
5 *understanding of brain aneurysms, as only through knowledge*
6 *and understanding will we be better able to increase the*
7 *efficacy of early detection and treatment and to help survivors*
8 *in their recovery: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
10 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges Governor
12 Holcomb to recognize September as Brain Aneurysm
13 Awareness Month to raise awareness and better help survivors.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
15 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Governor Eric Holcomb
16 and the Brain Aneurysm Foundation.

