

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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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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

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

6 *Whereas, Although relatively uncommon, ruptured*
7 *aneurysms are very serious and usually associated with a high*
8 *rate of mortality and disability;*

9 *Whereas, The blood flow within the artery pounds against*
10 *the thinned portion of the wall, and bulging spots form that*
11 *begin to swell outward;*

12 *Whereas, Pressure may cause this aneurysm to rupture,*
13 *allowing blood to escape into the space around the brain,*
14 *which usually requires advanced surgical treatment;*

15 *Whereas, Survivors of brain aneurysms face many*
16 *challenges on their road to recovery, including physical*
17 *challenges, emotional challenges, depression, and potential*
18 *deficits;*

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1 *Whereas, Ruptured brain aneurysms are fatal in nearly*
2 *forty percent of all cases, with four out of seven brain aneurysm*
3 *survivors having a disability and sixty-six percent suffering*
4 *some permanent neurological deficit;*

5 *Whereas, Only through knowledge and understanding will*
6 *we be better able to help survivors and ensure that all of their*
7 *rights are protected; and*

8 *Whereas, It is critical that we help raise awareness of brain*
9 *aneurysms, including methods of early detection and treatment:*
10 *Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
12 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
17 transmit copies of this Resolution to Governor Eric Holcomb, the Brain
18 Aneurysm Foundation, and Raymond Morefield.

