

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Governor to proclaim  
September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Governor to  
2           proclaim September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

3           *Whereas, A 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           *mortality rate 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: Physical challenges,*  
17          *emotional challenges, depression, and potential deficits;*



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

4           *Whereas, It is critical that we help raise awareness of brain*  
5 *aneurysms, including methods of early detection and treatment:*  
6 *Therefore,*

7                               Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
8                               General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

9           SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Governor to  
10 proclaim September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month to raise  
11 awareness and better help survivors.

12           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
13 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation  
14 and Raymond Morefield.

