

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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SENATE. Commends Tara MacInnes for her tireless works with Moyamoya disease and recognizes May 6, 2015, as Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Tara MacInnes for her dedicated works to promote Moyamoya disease and to
3 recognize Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day in
4 Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, Tara MacInnes, a graduate student at Southeastern Louisiana University
6 pursuing a Master of Science in Counseling and a Moyamoya patient, has worked tirelessly
7 since her diagnosis at the age of seventeen in 2004 to promote awareness of Moyamoya
8 disease and help other patients in their journey; and

9 WHEREAS, Tara MacInnes has connected patients in over thirty countries, offering
10 them, their family members, friends, and supporters an opportunity to celebrate life and
11 health as they share stories to support and encourage one another recognizing the common
12 thread, Moyamoya disease, that has brought them all together; and

13 WHEREAS, Tara MacInnes has unofficially declared May 6 as World Moyamoya
14 Day and is working tirelessly to have that date become the official worldwide day to
15 promote awareness; and

16 WHEREAS, Moyamoya disease is a rare disorder of the cerebrovascular system that
17 causes arteries at the base of the brain to narrow, resulting in blocked blood flow to the
18 brain; and

