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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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COSTA, BARTOLOTTA, MARTIN, PITTMAN, YAW, BLAKE, COLLETT AND  
KILLION, AUGUST 31, 2020

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, AUGUST 31, 2020

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of September 2020 as "Brain Aneurysm  
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, An unruptured brain aneurysm can lead to double  
4 vision, vision loss, loss of sensation, weakness, loss of  
5 balance, incoordination and speech problems; and

6 WHEREAS, A brain aneurysm is often discovered when it  
7 ruptures and causes a subarachnoid hemorrhage; and

8 WHEREAS, A subarachnoid hemorrhage can lead to brain damage,  
9 hydrocephalus, stroke and death; and

10 WHEREAS, According to the National Institutes of Health, each  
11 year more than 30,000 people in the United States suffer from  
12 ruptured brain aneurysms; and

13 WHEREAS, As a result, 40% of these people die, with 25% dying  
14 within 24 hours and an additional 25% dying from complications  
15 within 6 months; and

16 WHEREAS, Annually, between 3,000 and 4,500 people in the  
17 United States with ruptured brain aneurysms die before reaching

1 the hospital; and

2 WHEREAS, Early detection can save lives and a number of  
3 advancements have been made in recent years regarding the  
4 detection of aneurysms, including the computerized tomography  
5 scan, the magnetic resonance imaging test and the cerebral  
6 arteriogram; and

7 WHEREAS, Various research studies are currently being  
8 conducted in the United States to better understand, prevent and  
9 treat brain aneurysms; and

10 WHEREAS, Numerous organizations serve as global leaders for  
11 brain aneurysm awareness, education, support, advocacy and  
12 research funding; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of September  
14 2020 as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.