

1 State of Arkansas
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HR 1068

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO DECLARE JUNE 2, 2019, AS "PEDIATRIC STROKE
9 AWARENESS DAY".

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 STROKE AWARENESS DAY".

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18 WHEREAS, stroke can occur before birth, in infants, in children, and in
19 young adults, and it is estimated that a stroke occurring in the period
20 around the time of birth, known as perinatal stroke, happens in 1 in every
21 2,800 live births; and

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23 WHEREAS, 60% of children who survive a stroke have permanent
24 neurological problems, and stroke is one of the top 10 causes of death in
25 children between the ages of 1 and 19; and

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27 WHEREAS, the signs of pediatric (which includes perinatal) stroke are
28 subtle and can easily go unnoticed for months or years; and

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30 WHEREAS, pediatric stroke survivors may develop cerebral palsy,
31 epilepsy, speech and language difficulties, sensory differences, visual and
32 hearing problems, cognitive differences, difficulty with paying attention, or
33 behavioral challenges; and

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35 WHEREAS, Madison Arvet Levingston, 13, of Little Rock, Arkansas,
36 departed this life on June 5, 2018, due to complications resulting from a



1 stroke she suffered in-utero; and

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3 WHEREAS, Madison was born on June 2, 2005,

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5 NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL

7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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9 THAT the House of Representatives declare June 2, 2019, as "Pediatric
10 Stroke Awareness Day" in memory of Madison Arvet Levingston.

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be
13 sent to the parents of Madison Arvet Levingston by the Chief Clerk of the
14 House of Representatives.

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