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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging Governor Holcomb to
2 recognize 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,*

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1 *allowing blood to escape into the space around the brain,*
2 *which usually requires advanced surgical treatment;*

3 *Whereas, Survivors of brain aneurysms face many*
4 *challenges on their road to recovery, including physical*
5 *challenges, emotional challenges, depression, and potential*
6 *deficits;*

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

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

13 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
14 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House urges the governor to
16 recognize September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month to
17 raise awareness and better help survivors.

18 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
19 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Governor
20 Eric Holcomb, the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, and Raymond
21 Morefield.

