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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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

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1 *which usually requires advanced surgical treatment;*

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

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

9 *Whereas, Governor Eric Holcomb first recognized*
10 *September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month in 2018; and*

11 *Whereas, It is critically important to help raise awareness of*
12 *brain aneurysms, including methods of early detection and*
13 *treatment: Therefore,*

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

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
17 urges Governor Eric Holcomb to reaffirm September as Brain
18 Aneurysm Awareness Month to raise awareness and better help
19 survivors.

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

