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HOUSE RESOLUTION No.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging all Hoosiers to become aware of the danger of brain aneurysms.

Whereas, A brain aneurysm is an abnormal saccular or fusiform bulging of an artery in the brain;

Whereas, An estimated 1 in every 50 people in the United States has a brain aneurysm;

Whereas, A brain aneurysm is most likely to occur in people between the ages of 35 and 60 with typically no warning signs;

Whereas, A brain aneurysm is more likely to occur in women than in men by a 3 to 2 ratio;

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Whereas, Various risk factors can contribute to the formation of a brain aneurysm, including smoking, hypertension, and a family history of brain aneurysms;

Whereas, Approximately 6,000,000 people in the United States have a brain aneurysm;

Whereas, An unruptured brain aneurysm can lead to double vision, vision loss, loss of sensation, weakness, loss of balance, uncoordination, and speech problems;

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

Whereas, A subarachnoid hemorrhage can lead to brain damage, hydrocephalus, stroke, and death; and

Whereas, Through public awareness, the state of Indiana seeks to minimize the devastating effects of brain aneurysms among all Hoosiers: Therefore,

> Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges all
Hoosiers to become aware of the dangers of a brain aneurysm.

