

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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5 *Whereas, Epilepsy is a neurological disorder producing brief*
6 *disturbances in the normal electrical functions of the brain*
7 *that temporarily affect a person's consciousness, bodily*
8 *movements and/or sensations, while creating long term*
9 *effects on the lifestyle of individuals with epilepsy;*

10 *Whereas, One in 26 people will develop epilepsy, and one in*
11 *ten people will have a seizure in their lifetime;*

12 *Whereas, Epilepsy can affect anyone no matter their gender,*
13 *race, age, religion, educational background or socio-*
14 *economic status;*

15 *Whereas, Epilepsy is more common than Parkinson's*
16 *disease, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and cerebral*
17 *palsy combined;*

18 *Whereas, Epilepsy affects more than 65 million people*
19 *worldwide;*

20 *Whereas, While there is no cure for epilepsy, drug therapy,*
21 *surgery and other non-pharmacological treatments exist,*



1 *allowing approximately 80 percent of individuals with*
2 *epilepsy to lead a normal life with either no seizures or a*
3 *significant reduction in seizures;*

4 *Whereas, Epilepsy is a complex disorder that requires further*
5 *research to find a cure and prevention; and*

6 *Whereas, the annual observance of Epilepsy Awareness*
7 *Month advocates for the rights, humane treatment, and*
8 *appropriate education of all persons with epilepsy, while*
9 *raising awareness among families, professionals, and the*
10 *general public to better understand this lifelong disorder:*
11 *Therefore,*

12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
13 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate hereby recognizes Drake
15 Abramson for his efforts in raising awareness for Global Epilepsy
16 Awareness Day.

17 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
18 transmit a copy of this resolution to Drake Abramson.

