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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 9 annually as Wear Gray Day in Louisiana to increase brain cancer awareness

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

| 2 | To recognize May nineth annually as Wear Gray Day in Louisiana to increase brain cancer |
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| 3 | awareness. |
| 4 | WHEREAS, brain cancer is one of the most incurable forms of cancer and has an |
| 5 | average survival period of only one to two years; and |
| 6 | WHEREAS, brain cancer strikes men, women, and children of any race and at any |
| 7 | age; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, brain tumors are the second leading cause of cancer-related death in |
| 9 | children under age twenty; and |
| 10 | WHEREAS, over 688,000 Americans are living with a primary brain tumor and each |
| 11 | year, over 66,000 people are diagnosed with primary malignant and nonmalignant tumors; |
| 12 | and |
| 13 | WHEREAS, more so than any other cancer, brain tumors can have life-altering |
| 14 | psychological, cognitive, behavioral, and physical effects; and |
| 15 | WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized nationally as brain cancer awareness |
| 16 | month; and |
| 17 | WHEREAS, every year on May nineth, the citizens of Louisiana are encouraged to |
| 18 | wear the color gray to raise brain cancer awareness; and |
| 19 | WHEREAS, recognizing May nineth as Wear Gray Day in Louisiana will help bring |
| 20 | greater awareness and perhaps prevent some brain cancer-related deaths. |

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- 1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 2 recognize May nineth annually as Wear Gray Day in Louisiana to increase brain cancer

3 awareness.

DIGEST

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