

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 305

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A RESOLUTION recognizing April 18, 2013 as Ependymoma Awareness Day in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, adult and pediatric cancers are often thought of and treated separately, a collaborative group of scientists and health care providers have joined together to improve the diagnosis, treatment and lives of people living with ependymoma; and

WHEREAS, these varied practitioners are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standard through education, and ongoing clinical research and a personal commitment to improve the lives of people living with ependymoma; and

WHEREAS, people of all ages seek information to improve the diagnosis, treatment, and survival of this tumor which impacts their lives; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that those with ependymoma, their families, and health care providers understand the full realm of available treatments and seek competent and professional care; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this General Assembly should pause to reflect on the impact that this cancer has on our society and the ways in which awareness, research, and treatment, can improve the health status of those living with the disease; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby proclaim April 18, 2013, to be Ependymoma Awareness Day in Tennessee, and encourage all citizens to learn more about the symptoms of ependymoma and support improvements in treatment and quality of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.