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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 9, annually, as La. Gray Day to increase brain cancer awareness

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May ninth, annually, as Louisiana Gray Day to increase brain cancer
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 ninth, the citizens of Louisiana are encouraged to
18 wear the color gray to raise brain cancer awareness; and

19 WHEREAS, recognizing May ninth as Louisiana Gray Day will help bring greater
20 awareness and perhaps prevent some brain cancer-related deaths.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 recognize May ninth, annually, as Louisiana Gray Day to increase brain cancer awareness.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
4 to Mona Leingang for her outstanding work in increasing brain cancer awareness in
5 Louisiana.

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