

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May ninth, annually, as Louisiana Gray Day to increase brain cancer awareness.

WHEREAS, brain cancer is one of the most incurable forms of cancer and has an average survival period of only one to two years; and

WHEREAS, brain cancer strikes men, women, and children of any race and at any age; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the second leading cause of cancer-related death in children under age twenty; and

WHEREAS, over 688,000 Americans are living with a primary brain tumor and each year, over 66,000 people are diagnosed with primary malignant and nonmalignant tumors; and

WHEREAS, more so than any other cancer, brain tumors can have life-altering psychological, cognitive, behavioral, and physical effects; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized nationally as brain cancer awareness month; and

WHEREAS, every year on May ninth, the citizens of Louisiana are encouraged to wear the color gray to raise brain cancer awareness; and

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

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

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

---

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

---

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE