

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Thursday, May 17, 2018, as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Day at the state

3 capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma, or DIPG, affects up to four hundred

5 children in the United States each year; and

6 WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children;

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8 WHEREAS, DIPG is the second most common malignant tumor found in children

9 and is the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors; and

10 WHEREAS, even though prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in

11 more than thirty-five years, research discoveries and the development of new medical

12 technologies finally offer hope for children afflicted with this disease; and

13 WHEREAS, it is important to increase research, advocate for effective diagnostic

14 screenings, and support the development of improved therapies for early and effective

15 treatment for DIPG; and

16 WHEREAS, the families and advocates of those affected by DIPG play a valuable

17 role in helping the medical community to develop a greater understanding of this syndrome.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Thursday, May 17, 2018, as Diffuse Intrinsic

20 Pontine Glioma Day at the state capitol, and hereby encourages all citizens of the great state

21 of Louisiana to increase their awareness of the devastating effects of this terrible disease.

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