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House Resolution

A resolution designating May 1-7, 2005, as "Brain Tumor Action Week 2005" in Florida.

WHEREAS, more than 190,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with a primary or metastatic brain tumor each year, and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of solid tumor cancer death in people younger than 20 years of age and are the third leading cause of cancer death in adults between the ages of 20 and 39, and

WHEREAS, because brain tumors are located in the control center for thought, emotion, and movement, their effects can be devastating, and

WHEREAS, there are more than 120 different types of brain tumors, making effective treatment very complicated, and, whether malignant or benign, brain tumors can be life threatening, and

WHEREAS, enhancing the quality of life of people with brain tumors requires access to quality specialty care, clinical trials, followup care, and rehabilitative services, and improving the outlook for adults and children with brain tumors requires research into causes of and better treatments for brain tumors, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

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30 Week 2005" in Florida.