

HR 9131

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House Resolution

A resolution designating May 1-7, 2006, as "Brain Tumor Action Week 2006" in Florida.

WHEREAS, each year more than 190,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with a primary or metastatic brain tumor, which may be malignant or may be benign, but either may be life threatening, and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of solid tumor cancer death in children under the age of 20 and are the third leading cause of cancer death in young adults between the ages of 20 and 39, and

WHEREAS, because brain tumors are located at the control center for thought, emotion, and movement, their effects can be devastating, and access to quality specialty care, rehabilitative services, clinical trials, and followup care is necessary to a meaningful quality of life for adults and children with these tumors, and

WHEREAS, there are over 120 different types of brain tumors, making effective treatment very complicated, and continuing research is needed in the search for the causes of this devastating malady and to determine better methods of treatment for those who are suffering from its effects, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30 as "Brain Tumor Action Week 2006" in Florida.