

By Senator Berman

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing September 2021 as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, a brain aneurysm is an abnormal saccular or fusiform bulging of an artery in the brain, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 1 in every 50 individuals in the United States has a brain aneurysm, with aneurysms most likely to occur in individuals between 35 and 60 years of age, and

WHEREAS, brain aneurysms are more likely to occur in women than in men, by a 3 to 2 ratio, and young and middle-aged African Americans have a higher risk of brain aneurysm rupture than Caucasians, and

WHEREAS, a number of risk factors can contribute to the formation of a brain aneurysm, including smoking, hypertension, and a family history of brain aneurysms, and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 30,000 individuals nationwide suffer from a ruptured brain aneurysm, half of whom die as a result, and

WHEREAS, a subarachnoid hemorrhage, a type of bleeding stroke that occurs between the brain and the membrane that surrounds it, can lead to brain damage, stroke, and death, and

WHEREAS, research currently is being conducted in the United States in order to better understand, prevent, and treat brain aneurysms, and it is clear that early detection of brain aneurysms can save lives, and

WHEREAS, the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, a nonprofit organization, remains a globally recognized leader in brain

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30 aneurysm awareness, education, support, advocacy, and research  
31 funding, NOW, THEREFORE,

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33 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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35 That September 2021 is recognized as "Brain Aneurysm  
36 Awareness Month" in Florida.