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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 406 Session of 2008

INTRODUCED BY C. WILLIAMS, WAUGH, PILEGGI,
COSTA, FONTANA,
PIPPY, STACK, BOSCOLA, STOUT, BAKER,
TARTAGLIONE, ERICKSON,
EARLL, KASUNIC, HUGHES, RAFFERTY, BROWNE,
MUSTO, LAVALLE,
RHOADES, FERLO, FUMO, BRUBAKER AND O'PAKE,
OCTOBER 7, 2008

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, OCTOBER 7, 2008

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of November 2008 as
"Hydrocephalus
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Hydrocephalus is a serious
neurological condition,
4 characterized by the abnormal buildup of
cerebrospinal fluids in
5 the ventricles of the brain; and

6 WHEREAS, There is no known cure for
hydrocephalus, which

7 affects an estimated one million Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, Out of every 1,000 babies, one to
two are born with
9 hydrocephalus; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 375,000 older Americans
have

11 hydrocephalus, which often goes undetected or
misdiagnosed as

12 dementia, Alzheimer's disease or Parkinson's
disease; and

13 WHEREAS, With appropriate diagnosis and
treatment, people

14 with hydrocephalus are able to live full and
productive lives;

15 and

16 WHEREAS, The standard treatment for
hydrocephalus was

17 developed in 1952 and carries multiple risks,
including shunt

1 failure, infection and over drainage; and

2 WHEREAS, There are fewer than ten centers in
the United

3 States specializing in the treatment of adults
with normal

4 pressure hydrocephalus; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, the people of the United
States spend in

6 excess of \$1 billion to treat hydrocephalus;
and

7 WHEREAS, A September 2005 conference
sponsored by seven

8 institutes of the National Institutes of
Health, and entitled,

9 "Hydrocephalus: Myths, New Facts, Clear
Directions," resulted in

10 efforts to initiate new, collaborative research
and treatment

11 efforts; and

12 WHEREAS, The Hydrocephalus Association is
one of the nation's

13 oldest and largest patient and research
advocacy and support

14 networks for individuals suffering from
hydrocephalus; and

15 WHEREAS, Further research into the
epidemiology,

16 pathophysiology, disease burden and improved
treatment of

17 hydrocephalus should be conducted or supported;
and

18 WHEREAS, Public awareness and professional
education

19 regarding hydrocephalus should increase through
partnerships

20 between the Federal Government and patient
advocacy

21 organizations, such as the Hydrocephalus
Association; therefore

22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate urge the Federal
Government to

24 collect comprehensive statistics and data
regarding the

25 seriousness of hydrocephalus and its impact on
American

26 families; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the
month of November

28 2008 as "Hydrocephalus Awareness Month" in
Pennsylvania so that

29 Pennsylvanians can become more familiar with
hydrocephalus and

30 the individuals dedicated to finding its cure.



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

in 3/3

1 **Relating to:** designating October as hydrocephalus awareness month.

2 Whereas, hydrocephalus is a serious neurological condition, characterized by
3 the abnormal buildup of cerebrospinal fluids^s in the ventricles of the brain; and

4 Whereas, there is no known cure for hydrocephalus, which affects an estimated
5 ~~one~~ ^{ALL STATE} million Americans; and

6 Whereas, out of every 1,000 babies, one to two are born with hydrocephalus; and

7 Whereas, more than 375,000 older Americans have hydrocephalus, which often
8 goes undetected or misdiagnosed as dementia, Alzheimer's disease or Parkinson's
9 disease; and

10 Whereas, with appropriate diagnosis and treatment, people with
11 hydrocephalus ^{can} ~~are able to~~ live full and productive lives; and

12 Whereas, the standard treatment for hydrocephalus was developed in 1952 and
13 carries multiple risks, including shunt failure, infection and over drainage; and

14 Whereas, there are fewer than ten centers in the United States specializing in
15 the treatment of adults with normal pressure hydrocephalus; and

Parisi, Lori

From: Cady, Dean
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 10:10 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 09-2270/1 Topic: October as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.

Please Jacket LRB 09-2270/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

Miller, Steve

From: Cady, Dean
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:11 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: RE: LRB 09-2270/1 Topic: October as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.?body=

Yes, excellent.
Thankx a mil. +)
deano

From: Miller, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:10 PM
To: Cady, Dean
Subject: RE: LRB 09-2270/1 Topic: October as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.?body=

You do want the /2?

From: Cady, Dean
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:10 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: RE: LRB 09-2270/1 Topic: October as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.?body=

That would great Steve, thankx a lot, appreciated. :)
Deano

From: Miller, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:07 PM
To: Cady, Dean
Subject: RE: LRB 09-2270/1 Topic: October as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.?body=

As currently drafted, it is limited to October 2009.

I can change it to designate every October if you like.

From: Cady, Dean
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 2:57 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: LRB 09-2270/1 Topic: October as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.?body=

Hi Steve, this is dean from Representative Vukmir's office with a quick question for you regarding 2270 - by designating October as "Hydrocephalis month," will this be an annual, on-going designation? Leah asked me to check with you, if not would it be possible to have the designation occur annually? I realize that would make this a "/2."

Any questions give me a shout.

Thankx a mil Steve!

deano



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2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

Wednesday
A.M.

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11 burden, and improved treatment of hydrocephalus should be conducted or
12 supported; and

13 Whereas, public awareness and professional education regarding
14 hydrocephalus should increase through partnerships between the federal
15 government and patient advocacy organizations, such as the Hydrocephalus
16 Association; now, therefore, be it

17 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the Wisconsin
18 legislature urges the federal government to collect comprehensive statistics
19 regarding the seriousness of hydrocephalus and its impact on American families;
20 and, be it further

21 **Resolved, That** the legislature designates ^{each} ~~October~~ ^{residents} ~~2009~~ ^{citizens} as "Hydrocephalus
22 Awareness Month" in Wisconsin so Wisconsin ~~citizens~~ can become more familiar with
23 hydrocephalus and the people dedicated to finding its cure.