



1           WHEREAS, new and effective treatments have been developed which, if  
2 administered promptly, can treat and minimize the severity and damaging effect of strokes;  
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4           WHEREAS, much more research and education is needed to help Americans prevent  
5 and treat strokes; and

6           WHEREAS, during stroke month, the American Stroke Association's Together to  
7 End Stroke initiative encourages Americans year-round to manage their blood pressure,  
8 memorize and share the stroke warning signs, and call 911 at the first sign of a stroke.

9           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
10 recognize May 2017 as American Stroke Month and hereby urges all citizens of the state to  
11 familiarize themselves with the risk factors associated with stroke, to recognize the warning  
12 signs and symptoms of stroke and, on first sign of stroke, to dial 911 immediately so that we  
13 might begin to reduce the devastating effects of strokes on the citizens of our great state.

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