

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

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SENATE. Recognizes Monday, May 9, 2016, as Louisiana Gray Day to increase awareness of brain cancer and to encourage everyone to wear gray on that day.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Monday, May 9, 2016, as Louisiana Gray Day to increase brain cancer
3 awareness and to encourage everyone to wear gray on that day.

4 WHEREAS, brain cancer is one of the most incurable forms of cancer and has an
5 average survival period of only one to two years; and

6 WHEREAS, brain cancer strikes men, women, and children of every race and age;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, brain tumors are the second leading cause of cancer-related death in
9 children under the age of twenty; and

10 WHEREAS, approximately seventeen thousand people in the United States are
11 diagnosed with cancer that began in or near the brain every year and this category of brain
12 cancer is labeled as primary; and

13 WHEREAS, an additional one hundred thousand people in the United States are
14 diagnosed each year with brain or spinal cord cancer that began in another part of the body
15 and these cancers are labeled as secondary; and

16 WHEREAS, today, nearly seven hundred thousand people in the United States are
17 living with a primary brain tumor and approximately one hundred seventy people born today
18 will be diagnosed with brain cancer during their lifetime; and

