

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 9 annually as Louisiana Gray Day to increase awareness of brain cancer

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 9 annually as Louisiana Gray Day to increase awareness of brain cancer.

3 WHEREAS, an estimated one million Americans are living with a primary brain
4 tumor; there are no known ways to prevent brain and central nervous system cancers; and

5 WHEREAS, brain cancer is one of the most incurable forms of cancer; brain cancer
6 strikes men, women, and children of any race and any age and is the leading cause of
7 cancer-related death in children under twenty; and

8 WHEREAS, data reported in 2023 indicates that approximately 59% of all brain
9 tumors occur in females, 41% of all brain tumors occur in males, and 3.9% of all brain
10 tumors cases diagnosed occur in children ages 0-14 years; and

11 WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of childhood cancer-related death
12 among children ages 0-14, and the second leading cause of cancer-related death in children
13 under age twenty; and

14 WHEREAS, brain cancer can have more life-altering psychological, cognitive,
15 behavioral, and physical effects than other cancers; there are about 230 cancer deaths per
16 year among persons in Louisiana; and

17 WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized nationally as brain cancer awareness
18 month; Louisiana recognizes May 9 each year as Louisiana Gray Day to help bring greater
19 awareness to this cancer and perhaps prevent some brain cancer-related deaths; and

20 WHEREAS, Louisiana is the only state with an annual day for brain cancer
21 awareness.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 designate May 9 annually as Louisiana Gray Day to increase awareness of brain cancer and
3 does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the efforts to help bring awareness to brain cancer
4 result in better health outcomes for individuals battling brain cancer.

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