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**Representative Becker, Scherer**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month, September  
2020.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize September 2  
2020 as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month; and 3

WHEREAS, A brain aneurysm is a weak bulging spot on the wall 4  
of an artery in the brain, and it is also known as a berry 5  
aneurysm or an intracranial or cerebral aneurysm. It is estimated 6  
that one in fifty people in the United States has a brain 7  
aneurysm, with women at greater risk than men. Each year some 8  
30,000 of those individuals experience a ruptured aneurysm, which 9  
is fatal about fifty percent of the time and leaves approximately 10  
sixty-six percent of those who survive with some permanent 11  
neurological deficit; and 12

WHEREAS, Greater mindfulness and understanding of brain 13  
aneurysms is important, and through the dedication of 14  
organizations such as the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, numerous 15  
citizens are receiving public education of the warning signs, 16  
diagnosis, and treatment. By providing widespread information on 17  
symptoms for a brain aneurysm, including sudden and severe 18  
headache, nausea, stiff neck, blurred or double vision, drooping 19  
eyelid, and pain above and behind the eye, as well as by 20  
addressing the risk factors, such as smoking, hypertension, strong 21  
family history, severe head trauma, and congenital abnormality in 22  
the artery wall, the foundation is helping to make brain aneurysms 23  
not only treatable but beatable. Indeed, the many individuals who 24  
have been involved with the work of the group are to be commended 25  
for their tremendous advocacy; and 26

WHEREAS, Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month, which was 27  
established in Ohio in 2009, can undoubtedly be a benefit to those 28  
who have a brain aneurysm as well as to the families and friends 29  
of these individuals, and it can help in saving lives and 30  
obtaining better patient outcomes. All those associated with 31  
promoting and supporting this annual event are deserving of high 32  
praise; therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 34  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 35  
this Resolution, recognize September 2020 as Brain Aneurysm 36  
Awareness Month and urge all citizens to learn about this disorder 37  
in order to aid and support those who are affected by it; and be 38  
it further 39

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 40  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news 41  
media of Ohio. 42