

HCR240

HD1

Measure Title:

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
AS "BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH".

Report Title:

Designates the month of September as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in
Hawaii.

Description:

Package:

The Filipino Caucus

Companion:

HR203

Introducer(s):

MIZUNO, AWANA, BROWER, GREEN, MANAHAN

Current Referral:

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April 17, 2008

Senator David Y. Ige
Senator Carol Fukunaga
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Senator Russell S. Kokubun
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Senator Norman Sakamoto
Senator Jill N. Tokuda

Support of HCR 240 HD1, URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS "BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH"

On behalf of the Friends of Michele Higa – Hawaii Brain Aneurysm Foundation, we strongly support HCR 240 HD1.

Creating more awareness about this disease will help to better educate the public about this disease that impacts 1 in 50 people in the United States. About forty percent of individuals who suffer a ruptured brain aneurysm will not survive. My late wife, Michele, was one of those individuals that did not survive. She was only 40 years of age.

The passage of this resolution will help other individuals and families through more public awareness, ultimately reduce the impact on the rising cost of healthcare in the future, and, most importantly, save lives for some through preventive care.

Thus, I urge the committee to pass H.C.R. No 240 HD1. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Mahalo,

Roger M. Higa, Board Member
Friends of Michele Higa – The Hawaii Brain Aneurysm Foundation

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