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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING ONE DAY IN SEPTEMBER 2013 AS HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS  
DAY IN HAWAII.

1           WHEREAS, Hydrocephalus occurs when excess fluid builds up  
2 in the brain, most often because of an obstruction preventing  
3 proper fluid drainage; and  
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5           WHEREAS, the medical community reports that about 1 out of  
6 500 babies are born with this incurable condition; and  
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8           WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed a resolution in  
9 2009 designating the month of September as National  
10 Hydrocephalus Awareness Month; and  
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12           WHEREAS, the State Co-Directors of the Hawaii Chapter for  
13 the Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation have led the effort in  
14 Hawaii to increase public awareness and information regarding  
15 Hydrocephalus in Hawaii; and  
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17           WHEREAS, representatives from the national, regional,  
18 state, and local Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundations, along with  
19 leadership of various professional, community, and medical-based  
20 organizations, are dedicated to increasing public awareness of  
21 Hydrocephalus, including the needs of families with children  
22 diagnosed with Hydrocephalus; now, therefore,  
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24           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh  
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, the  
26 House of Representatives concurring, that this body recognizes  
27 one day in September 2013 as Hydrocephalus Awareness Day in  
28 Hawaii to increase public awareness of Hydrocephalus and the  
29 need for support to more effectively address the effects of the  
30 disease and find cures or ways to prevent the disease; and  
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32           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director



