
SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 21, 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,
26 that this body recognizes September 21, 2013, as Hydrocephalus
27 Awareness Day in Hawaii to increase public awareness of
28 Hydrocephalus and the need for support to more effectively
29 address the effects of the disease and find cures or ways to
30 prevent the disease; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
33 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director of Health,
34 and Hawaii Chapter of the Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation.

