

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 380

Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

WHEREAS, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) affects between 200 and 400 children in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children; and

WHEREAS, DIPG is the second-most common malignant brain tumor found in children and the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors; and

WHEREAS, prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in more than 35 years, but new medical technology and research finally offers hope for treatments for children afflicted with this disease; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska is pleased to help increase public awareness of this deadly childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature designates May 17, 2018, as DIPG Awareness Day in Nebraska.

2. That the citizens of the state are encouraged to learn about Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma and support DIPG research.