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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The week of May 1-7, 2005, has been designated as  
2 Brain Tumor Action Week by the North American Brain Tumor  
3 Coalition, and this occasion draws much-needed attention to the  
4 human cost of brain tumors; and

5           WHEREAS, More than 200,000 people in North America are  
6 diagnosed with brain tumors each year, and brain tumors are now the  
7 leading cause of solid-tumor cancer death in children and are the  
8 third leading cause of cancer death in young adults; and

9           WHEREAS, Because there are more than 120 different types of  
10 brain tumors, effective treatment can be difficult, and it is made  
11 more so by the delicate position of the tumors at the body's center  
12 of thought, emotion, and movement; and

13           WHEREAS, Enhancing the quality of life of people with brain  
14 tumors requires access to high-quality specialty care, clinical  
15 trials, follow-up care, and rehabilitative services; and

16           WHEREAS, The dedicated health professionals who seek to treat  
17 brain tumors require complete and accurate data on the nature of  
18 this devastating malady, and public awareness of this pressing  
19 issue is essential to garner support for desperately needed  
20 research; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby recognize May 1-7, 2005, as Brain Tumor Action  
23 Week and extend to all those associated with this endeavor sincere  
24 best wishes for success in their worthwhile efforts.