

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

Senator Hollier, Alexander, Bayer, Bizon, Brinks, Bullock, Chang, Hertel, MacDonald, McMorrow, Polehanki, Santana and Wojno offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize May 2019 as Brain Tumor Awareness
2 Month.

3 Whereas, Brain tumors, specifically glioblastomas, have become
4 recognized in recent years as one of the deadliest cancers; and

5 Whereas, There have been an estimated 760 new diagnoses of
6 brain tumors in Michigan in 2019, and an estimated 600 Michigan
7 residents will die from a brain tumor in 2019; and

8 Whereas, Brain tumors can be deadly and impact the quality of
9 life. Brain cancer continues to be the leading cause of cancer
10 deaths among children and young adults; and

1 Whereas, In 2010, brain tumors were the highest per-patient
2 initial cost of care for any cancer group with an annualized cost
3 at well over \$100,000; and

4 Whereas, Despite the amount of brain tumors, and their
5 devastating prognosis, there have only been four Food and Drug
6 Administration approved drugs and one device to treat brain tumors
7 in the past thirty years; now, therefore, be it

8 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
9 body recognize May 2019 as Brain Tumor Awareness Month; and it be
10 further

11 Resolved, That Michigan has attained national recognition as a
12 leading center of excellence in the field of brain tumor treatment
13 and research as a result of the number of patients traveling to the
14 state for clinical trial participation, grant dollars locally used
15 to create jobs, and professionals specializing in brain tumors
16 across the state.