HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119

Reps. McFall, Price, Young, Coffia, Arbit, Morgan, Wegela, Snyder, Liberati, Miller, Bierlein, Green, Edwards, Steckloff, Dievendorf, Slagh, Farhat, Rogers, B. Carter, Pohutsky, Hoskins, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Breen, MacDonell and Longjohn offered the following resolution:

- 1 A resolution to declare June 3, 2025, as Brain Cancer
- 2 Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.
- 3 Whereas, Brain tumors, particularly glioblastoma, are
- 4 recognized as among the deadliest forms of cancer, with a five-year
- 5 relative survival rate of only 6.9 percent; and
- 6 Whereas, In 2025, it is estimated that approximately 780
- 7 Michigan residents will be diagnosed with a brain tumor and an
- 8 estimated 610 residents will succumb to this disease; and
- 9 Whereas, Brain cancer remains the leading cause of cancer-
- 10 related deaths among children ages 0-14 and young adults ages 15-

39; and 1 Whereas, Brain tumors impose the highest per-patient initial 2 cost of care among all cancers, with an annualized mean net cost 3 approaching \$162,550 in 2019 U.S. dollars; and 4 Whereas, More than any other cancer, brain tumors can cause 5 6 profound and lasting physical, cognitive, and psychological impacts 7 that affect the quality of life of patients and survivors; and Whereas, Michigan has gained national recognition as a center 8 of excellence in brain tumor treatment and research, with 9 10 institutions such as the Hermelin Brain Tumor Center at Henry Ford Health and the Children's Hospital of Michigan leading clinical 11 trials, attracting grant funding, and drawing patients from across 12 13 the country; and Whereas, Despite the significant number of diagnoses and the 14 15 often-devastating prognosis, only five drugs and one medical device have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for 16 brain tumor treatment over the past 30 years, with none proven 17 curative and only modest extensions in survival; and 18 Whereas, Mortality rates for brain tumors, including 19 20 glioblastoma, have remained largely unchanged over the past three 21 decades, underscoring the urgent need for greater public awareness, research, and treatment innovation; now, therefore, be it 22 23 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare June 3, 2025, as Brain Cancer 24 25 Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We honor patients and families affected by this disease, recognize Michigan's leadership 26 27 in brain tumor research and treatment, and encourage continued

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advocacy and vigilance in healthcare.

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