
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 31—SENATORS RAGGIO;
AMODEI, BREEDEN, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN,
COPENING, HARDY, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS,
MCGINNESS, NOLAN, PARKS, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER,
TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

MAY 6, 2009

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN GANSERT; AIZLEY, ANDERSON,
ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER,
CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS,
DONDERO LOOP, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY,
GUSTAVSON, HAMBRICK, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE,
KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MANENDO,
MASTROLUCA, MCARTHUR, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON,
MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARNELL, PIERCE,
SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, SPIEGEL, STEWART
AND WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Recognizes the month of May as Dandy-Walker
Syndrome and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.
(BDR R-1307)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Recognizing the
month of May as Dandy-Walker Syndrome and
Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.

1 WHEREAS, The Dandy-Walker Alliance, Inc., is the only
2 national organization focusing on the promotion of the public good
3 and support of education, informational activities and nonpartisan
4 research that increases public awareness of the congenital birth
5 defect known as Dandy-Walker Syndrome; and

6 WHEREAS, Dandy-Walker Syndrome is the most common
7 congenital malformation of the cerebellum, and its causes are
8 largely unknown; and



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1 WHEREAS, Between 10,000 and 40,000 people in the United
2 States have Dandy-Walker Syndrome; and

3 WHEREAS, The incidence of Dandy-Walker Syndrome is at least
4 one case per every 25,000 to 35,000 live births, but this is likely a
5 significant underestimate because of difficulties in diagnosing the
6 syndrome, and it may affect as many as 1 in 5,000 liveborn infants;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Patients with Dandy-Walker Syndrome present with
9 developmental delay, enlarged head circumference or signs and
10 symptoms of hydrocephalus; and

11 WHEREAS, All Americans should learn about Dandy-Walker
12 Syndrome and hydrocephalus and recognize the achievements of all
13 Americans with disabilities, the important role that they have played
14 throughout the entire history of the United States and the scientific,
15 literary and social impact of Americans with disabilities in our
16 world today; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
18 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of
19 the Nevada Legislature recognize the seriousness of Dandy-Walker
20 Syndrome and express their support for continued research and for
21 the promotion of increased public awareness and understanding of
22 the syndrome; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the members of the Legislature hereby
24 recognize the month of May as Dandy-Walker Syndrome and
25 Hydrocephalus Awareness Month; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
27 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Dandy-Walker Alliance,
28 Inc.

