

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Senators Raggio; Amodei, Breedon, Care, Carlton, Cegavske, Coffin, Copening, Hardy, Horsford, Lee, Mathews, McGinness, Nolan, Parks, Rhoads, Schneider, Townsend, Washington, Wiener and Woodhouse

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

