



## IN 2019, 32 STATES UPHOLD MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AS DIPG AWARENESS DAY

*Governors in the States of Alabama, Arizona, California\*, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho\*\*, Indiana, Illinois\*\*, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana\*\*, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio\*\*, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas\*\*, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin issued Proclamations establishing DIPG Awareness Day as May 17, 2019. More states still have requests under consideration. California was the first state to have a DIPG Awareness Resolution in 2014.*

*\* Established through the legislature. \*\* Permanently established*

**IN 2019, & 2020, THE U.S. SENATE PASSES S. RES. 223, S. RES. 587 ACKNOWLEDGING MAY 17 AS NATIONAL DIPG PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER AWARENESS DAY!**



*In the House of Representatives, H. Res. 114 was introduced 2/8/2019 with 17 original cosponsors, 196 cosponsors as of 12/03/2020:*



Brownley, Julia [D-CA26], Butterfield, George "G.K." [D-NC1], Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA29], Cohen, Steve [D-TN9] Dingell, Debbie [D-MI12], Fitzpatrick, Brian [R-PA1], Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI2], Joyce, David [R-OH14], Kelly, Mike [R-PA16], Langevin, James "Jim" [D-RI2], McCaul, Michael [R-TX10], Raskin, Jamie [D-MD8], Schiff, Adam [D-CA28], Smith, Christopher "Chris" [R-NJ4], Soto, Darren [D-FL9], Stivers, Steve [R-OH15], Vela, Filemon [D-TX34], Higgins, Brian [D-NY26], Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL3], Lynch, Stephen [D-MA8], Tonko, Paul [D-NY20], Boyle, Brendan [D-PA2], Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ7], Napolitano, Grace [D-CA32], Rush, Bobby [D-IL1], Hill, Katie [D-CA25], Collins, Chris [R-NY27], McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA5], Waters, Maxine [D-CA43], Cisneros, Gilbert [D-CA39], Moulton, Seth [D-MA6], Flores, Bill [R-TX17], Meeks, Gregory [D-NY5], Wilson, Joe [R-SC2], Duncan, Jeff [R-SC3], Crow, Jason [D-CO6], Pappas, Chris [D-NH1], Calvert, Ken [R-CA42], Watkins, Steven [R-KS2], Johnson, Henry "Hank" [D-GA4], Norman, Ralph [R-SC5], Sherman, Brad [D-CA30], Grijalva, Raúl [D-AZ3], Bergman, Jack [R-MI1], Neguse, Joe [D-CO2], King, Peter "Pete" [R-NY2], Marshall, Roger [R-KS1], Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE0], Hern, Kevin [R-OK1] (joined Sep 10, 2019), Axne, Cynthia [D-IA3], Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO5], DelBene, Suzan [D-WA1], Foster, Bill [D-IL11], Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO7], Schrader, Kurt [D-OR5], Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ2], Waltz, Michael [R-FL6], Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR1], Burchett, Tim [R-TN2] Matsui, Doris [D-CA6], Trahan, Lori [D-MA3], Gooden, Lance [R-TX5], DeGette, Diana [D-CO1], Schweikert, David [R-AZ6], Davids, Sharice [D-KS3], Kim, Andy [D-NJ3], Castor, Kathy [D-FL14], Walberg, Tim [R-MI7], Mast, Brian [R-FL18], DeFazio, Peter [D-OR4], Rutherford, John [R-FL4], Ryan, Tim [D-OH13], Velázquez, Nydia [D-NY7], Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ12], Williams, Roger [R-TX25], Correa, Luis [D-CA46], Hurd, Will [R-TX23], Scanlon, Mary [D-PA5], Suozzi, Thomas [D-NY3], Wittman, Robert [R-VA1], Comer, James [R-KY1], Trone, David [D-MD6], Hastings, Alcee [D-FL20], Kennedy, Joseph [D-MA4] Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ2], Kuster, Ann [D-NH2], Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA5], Thompson, Glenn [R-PA15], Meuser, Daniel [R-PA9], Pingree, Chellie [D-ME1], Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA14] Himes, James [D-CT4] Kildee, Daniel [D-MI5], Luria, Elaine [D-VA2], Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ11], Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA10], Lamb, Conor [D-PA17], Murphy, Gregory [R-NC3], Beatty, Joyce [D-OH3], Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA19] Cunningham, Joe [D-SC1], Spano, Ross [R-FL15], Long, Billy [R-MO-7], Spano, Ross [R-FL-15], Barr, Andy [R-KY-6], Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12], Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11], Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5], Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26], Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2], Posey, Bill [R-FL-8] Lawson, Al [D-FL5], Shalala, Donna [D-FL27], Engel, Eliot [D-NY16], Taylor, Van [R-TX3], Deutch, Theodore [D-FL22], Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL25], Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA34], Garcia, Mike [R-CA25], Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK2], Clark, Katherine [D-MA5], Crist, Charlie [D-FL13], Hudson, Richard [R-NC8], Roby, Martha [R-AL2], Davis, Danny [D-IL7], Davis, Susan [D-CA53], Timmons, William [R-SC4], Levin, Andy [D-MI9], Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO3], McCollum, Betty [D-MN4], Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR3], Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO4], Johnson, Mike [R-LA4], O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ1], Gianforte, Greg [R-MT0], Gosar, Paul [R-AZ4], Murphy, Stephanie [D-FL7], Palazzo, Steven [R-MS4], Tipton, Scott [R-CO3], Garcia, Jesús [D-IL4], Kilmer, Derek [D-WA6], Wilson, Frederica [D-FL24], Latta, Robert [R-OH5], Holding, George [R-NC2], Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA1], Katko, John [R-NY24], Rose, Max [D-NY11], Babin, Brian [R-TX36], Clarke, Yvette [D-NY9] DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA11], Fleischmann, Charles "Chuck" [R-TN3], Houlihan, Chrissy [D-PA6], Kustoff, David [R-TN8], Lowey, Nita [D-NY17], Morelle, Joseph [D-NY25], Morelle, Joseph [D-NY25], Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY22], Lowenthal, Alan [D-CA47], McAdams, Ben [D-UT4], Stewart, Chris [R-UT2], Davis, Rodney [R-IL13], Sánchez, Linda [D-CA38], Wenstrup, Brad [R-OH2], Harder, Josh [D-CA10], Pocan, Mark [D-WI2], Cox, TJ [D-CA21], Curtis, John [R-UT3], Chu, Judy [D-CA27], Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY14], Payne, Donald [D-NJ10], Peterson, Collin [D-MN7], Castro, Joaquin [D-TX20], Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX15], Higgins, Clay [R-LA3], Craig, Angie [D-MN2], Heck, Denny [D-WA10], Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH9], Stefanik, Elise [R-NY21], Spanberger, Abigail [D-VA7], Baird, James [R-IN4], Cole, Tom [R-OK4], Case, Ed [D-HI1], Porter, Katie [D-CA45], Quigley, Mike [D-IL5], Aderholt, Robert [R-AL4], Demings, Val [D-FL10], Lee, Barbara [D-CA13], Wagner, Ann [R-MO2], Smith, Jason [R-MO8], Maloney, Sean [D-NY18], Graves, Sam [R-MO6], Haaland, Debra [D-NM1], Hice, Jody [R-GA10], Lucas, Frank [R-OK3], Underwood, Lauren [D-IL14], King, Steve [R-IA4]

### CONFERRING EXPERTS OF H. RES. 114

*Conferring experts Dr. Michelle Monje of Stanford University and Dr. Adam Green of the University of Colorado, Denver confirmed the facts and statistics in the text of H.Res.114. Both scientists have laboratories dedicated to research in pediatric neuro-oncology with an emphasis on DIPG, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma. OVER 1300 CHILDHOOD CANCER ADVOCATES and ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ENDORSED H. RES. 114*

### SUPPORTIVE RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND FOUNDATIONS



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