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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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RECOGNIZING ONE DAY IN SEPTEMBER 2013 AS HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS  
DAY IN HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, Hydrocephalus occurs when excess fluid builds up  
2 in the brain, most often because of an obstruction preventing  
3 proper fluid drainage; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the medical community reports that about 1 out of  
6 500 babies are born with this incurable condition; and  
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8 WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed a resolution in  
9 2009 designating the month of September as National  
10 Hydrocephalus Awareness Month; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the State Co-Directors of the Hawaii Chapter for  
13 the Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation have led the effort in  
14 Hawaii to increase public awareness and information regarding  
15 Hydrocephalus in Hawaii; and  
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17 WHEREAS, representatives from the national, regional,  
18 state, and local Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundations, along with  
19 leadership of various professional, community, and medical-based  
20 organizations, are dedicated to increasing public awareness of  
21 Hydrocephalus, including the needs of families with children  
22 diagnosed with Hydrocephalus; now, therefore,  
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
26 Session of 2013, the Senate concurring, that this body  
27 recognizes one day in September 2013 as Hydrocephalus Awareness  
28 Day in Hawaii to increase public awareness of Hydrocephalus and  
29 the need for support to more effectively address the effects of  
30 the disease and find cures or ways to prevent the disease; and  
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
33 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Director



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1 of Health, and Hawaii Chapter of the Pediatric Hydrocephalus  
2 Foundation.  
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