

House Resolution 996

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th, Yates of the 73rd, Mayo of the 91st, Welch of the 110th, Mosby of the 90th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Brain Tumor Foundation For Children, Inc., and recognizing May as Brain
2 Tumor Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, close to 63,000 people will be diagnosed with a brain tumor annually,
4 approximately 4,000 whom are children; and

5 WHEREAS, primary brain tumors occur statistically more frequently in children and older
6 adults; and

7 WHEREAS, brain tumors may be either malignant or benign, but can be life-threatening in
8 either case; and

9 WHEREAS, brain tumors are the most common of the solid tumors in children, and the
10 leading cause of death from solid tumors in children under 20; and

11 WHEREAS, there is a need for greater awareness of brain tumors and brain cancer on the
12 part of the public, including awareness of symptoms and warning signs, treatment options,
13 research needs, and public policy implications; and

14 WHEREAS, the Brain Tumor Foundation for Children, Inc., is recognized for providing
15 social, emotional, informational, and financial support to families affected by pediatric brain
16 tumors.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend the Brain Tumor Foundation For Children, Inc., for their
19 commitment and dedication to the important issue of pediatric brain tumors and recognize
20 May as Brain Tumor Awareness Month in Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House is authorized and directed to
22 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Brain Tumor Foundation for Children,
23 Inc.