

Senate Resolution 416

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Hill of the 4th, Albers of the 56th, Kennedy of the 18th, Tillery of the 19th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May, 2017, as National Brain Tumor Awareness Month at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, across the country, May is recognized as National Brain Tumor Awareness
4 Month in order to alert people to the dangers of brain tumors and the issues surrounding
5 them; and

6 WHEREAS, brain tumors strike men, women, and children regardless of race or age; and

7 WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer related deaths in children under the
8 age of 14 and the second leading cause of cancer related deaths in those under 20; and

9 WHEREAS, nearly 700,000 Americans are living with a primary brain tumor, and each year
10 approximately 69,000 people are diagnosed with primary malignant and nonmalignant
11 tumors; and

12 WHEREAS, more so than any other cancer, brain tumors can have life-altering
13 psychological, cognitive, behavioral, and physical effects.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize May, 2017, as National Brain Tumor Awareness Month at the state capitol.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
18 press.