

SPONSOR: Janet Venecz  
Councilwoman at Large

**RESOLUTION NO. R31**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS BRAIN ANEURYSM  
AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, there previously was a United States Senate resolution (S. Res. 248) being considered to create a National Brain Aneurysm Awareness month; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated one out of every 50 people in the United States will develop a brain aneurysm which can be caused by factors such as infection, tumors, traumatic head injury, drug use, smoking, hypertension and family history; and

**WHEREAS**, Nationwide, 30,000 people each year suffer from a ruptured brain aneurysm with 3,000-4,500 of those persons dying before reaching the hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, brain aneurysms are most likely to occur in people between 35 and 60 years of age, women more often than men and African American's twice as often as Caucasians; and

**WHEREAS**, advancements have been made in recent years regarding the early detection and treatment of aneurysms and early warning signs such as fatigue, short term memory problems, speech problems, loss of balance, loss of coordination and changes in behavior have been identified as symptoms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hammond Common Council hopes that by enacting this Resolution it will increase public awareness and understanding of brain aneurysms including methods of early detection and treatment; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Common Council on behalf of the citizens of the City of Hammond that September is Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

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RESOLVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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Janet Venecz, President /s/  
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R31 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR. , Mayor /s/  
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/