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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological  
3 conditions, estimated to affect over 50 million people  
4 worldwide, 3 million people in the United States, and 130,000  
5 people in the State of Illinois; and

6           WHEREAS, The Danny Did Foundation is working to increase  
7 epilepsy awareness by mainstreaming medical devices for home  
8 use that act as alarm systems for seizure activity and  
9 strengthening communication regarding Sudden Unexplained Death  
10 in Epilepsy between medical professionals and those afflicted  
11 by seizures, as well as their loved ones; and

12           WHEREAS, Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy accounts for  
13 up to 18 percent of all deaths in patients with epilepsy; and

14           WHEREAS, Adult patients and parents of children with  
15 epilepsy need to be informed of the possibility of Sudden  
16 Unexplained Death in Epilepsy; and

17           WHEREAS, The Danny Did Foundation was created in response  
18 to the tragic death of Danny Stanton, whose death might have  
19 been prevented by seizure-detecting technology; therefore, be  
20 it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate May 22,  
3 2010 as "Danny Did Day" in the State of Illinois in an effort  
4 to support the Danny Did Foundation and to raise awareness of  
5 Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the Danny Did Foundation as a symbol of our  
8 support and respect.