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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Stroke is a leading cause of death in the United States; hundreds of thousands of people suffer strokes annually; and

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WHEREAS, Stroke is a brain attack that cuts off vital blood flow and oxygen to the brain; a stroke can happen to anyone at any time; and

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WHEREAS, The National Stroke Association aims to reduce the impact and incidence of stroke through education and programs focused on prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and support for those impacted by stroke, as well as their family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, The month of May is National Stroke Awareness Month in the United States; the goal is to make people aware that they may be able to save a life of a person experiencing a stroke; and

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WHEREAS, The National Stroke Awareness program places emphasis on programs to make people recognize symptoms of stroke and encourage them to act FAST if someone is suffering a stroke; and

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1 WHEREAS, National Stroke Awareness Month is a timely
2 reminder of stroke survivors and organizations that support
3 stroke survivors through their lifelong journey of recovery;
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5 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois encourages efforts to
6 promote education about symptoms of stroke and the efforts to
7 better education the public regarding stroke; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 designate the month of May as Stroke Awareness and Prevention
11 Month in the State of Illinois and recognize the work of
12 advocacy by the National Stroke Association; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
14 presented to Marylee Nunley, Executive Director of the Retreat
15 and Refresh Stroke Camp, and the dedicated staff of the Stroke
16 Camp for their work to improve the quality of life for stroke
17 survivors, their families, and caregivers.