

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 195**

Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

WHEREAS, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) affects between 200 and 400 children in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children; and

WHEREAS, DIPG is the second most common malignant brain tumor found in children and the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors; and

WHEREAS, the prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in more than 35 years, but new medical technology and research are offering hope for treatments for children afflicted with this disease; and

WHEREAS, May 17, 2019, has been declared Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day to increase public awareness of this deadly childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes May 17, 2019, as Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day.

2. That the Legislature encourages the residents of Nebraska to learn about DIPG and support DIPG research.