



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

**BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS, Florida is committed to helping all Floridians lead safe and healthy lives; and**

**WHEREAS, a brain aneurysm is the medical term for a bulging artery located in your brain; also known as cerebral aneurysm; and**

**WHEREAS, brain aneurysms are not harmful by themselves and can be detected before rupturing; and**

**WHEREAS, the prevalence of undiagnosed brain aneurysms is estimated to be 4% in the United States, which accounts for 12 million people at risk; and**

**WHEREAS, when a brain aneurysm ruptures, it causes serious health problems such as hemorrhagic stroke, brain damage, coma, and commonly death; and**

**WHEREAS, brain aneurysms are treatable and people have the ability to reduce their risk of having a brain aneurysm by maintaining a healthy blood pressure and avoiding tobacco and drug use; and**

**WHEREAS, symptoms of a brain aneurysm before it ruptures include: severe headache, neck pain, abnormal pupil dilation, double vision, and passing out; and**

**WHEREAS, risk factors of having a brain aneurysm include: smoking, high blood pressure or hypertension, family history, drug use, and traumatic head injury; and**

**WHEREAS, Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month is an opportunity to recognize and raise awareness of brain aneurysms to enhance the health and well-being of the residents of Florida.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend my support to all observing September 2021, as *Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month*.**



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 1st day of September, in the year two thousand twenty-one.**

  
Governor