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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, stroke can occur before birth, in infants, in children, and in young adults, and it is estimated that a stroke occurring in the period around the time of birth, known as perinatal stroke, happens in 1 in every 2,800 live births; and

WHEREAS, 60% of children who survive a stroke have permanent neurological problems, and stroke is one of the top 10 causes of death in children between the ages of 1 and 19; and

WHEREAS, the signs of pediatric (which includes perinatal) stroke are subtle and can easily go unnoticed for months or years; and

WHEREAS, pediatric stroke survivors may develop cerebral palsy, epilepsy, speech and language difficulties, sensory differences, visual and hearing problems, cognitive differences, difficulty with paying attention, or behavioral challenges; and

WHEREAS, Madison Arvet Levingston, 13, of Little Rock, Arkansas, departed this life on June 5, 2018, due to complications resulting from a



stroke she suffered in-utero; and

WHEREAS, Madison was born on June 2, 2005,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives declare June 2, 2019, as "Pediatric Stroke Awareness Day" in memory of Madison Arvet Levingston.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be sent to the parents of Madison Arvet Levingston by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

*/s/J. Mayberry*