**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82**

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Adopted in Senate  April 19, 2010

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Adopted in Assembly  May 20, 2010

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This resolution was received by the Secretary of State this

_____ day of _____, 2010, at _____ o'clock ___м.

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*Deputy Secretary of State*

RESOLUTION CHAPTER ———————

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82—Relative to Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month.

SCR 82, Wolk. Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May 2010, as Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month, to increase public awareness of neurofibromatosis and bring hope to patients and their families.

WHEREAS, Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a debilitating genetic disorder of the nervous system that affects over 10,000 Californians; and

WHEREAS, NF causes tumors to grow throughout the body. Those suffering from NF may experience anything from mild symptoms, to severe symptoms leading to death; and

WHEREAS, Research has directly linked NF to disorders including cancer, brain tumors, memory loss, learning disabilities, heart disease, blindness, deafness, and orthopedic problems; and

WHEREAS, Increased public knowledge of NF may bring hope to NF patients and families, and support essential research; and

WHEREAS, Since the discovery of the genes causing NF in the 1990s, researchers have made progress in understanding NF and creating drugs to combat it; and

WHEREAS, May is National Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims the month of May 2010, as Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month, to increase public awareness of neurofibromatosis and bring hope to patients and their families; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

Attest:

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*Secretary of State*