

House Resolution 102 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102

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1 A Resolution to address the stigma around the term
2 mental health by recognizing the term brain health.
3 WHEREAS, the brain is an organ susceptible to
4 disease and disorder; and
5 WHEREAS, maintaining a healthy brain is critical to
6 the well-being of every Iowan; and
7 WHEREAS, with preventative measures and early
8 treatment, Iowans with brain health issues are better
9 able to mitigate the impact of brain disease and brain
10 illness; and
11 WHEREAS, awareness and education are necessary
12 to end the stigma surrounding mental illness and to
13 encourage Iowans to take more preventative measures and
14 to seek early treatment for brain health issues; NOW
15 THEREFORE,
16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
17 That the House of Representatives finds that the term
18 "brain health" means all aspects of the brain impacted
19 by biological and physical characteristics of the brain
20 which may impact mood and behavior; and
21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of

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1 Representatives recognizes the term brain health as a
2 term mental health providers, caretakers, and every
3 Iowan may use synonymously with the terms mental
4 health, mental illness, and behavioral health in order
5 to encourage Iowans to seek brain health services in an
6 environment free of stigma; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
8 Representatives acknowledges that its recognition of
9 the term brain health does not replace the terms mental
10 health or mental illness.