Here’s One Issue There Should Be No Debate About: Fighting Brain Tumors

PROBLEM
You may not be aware of the impact of brain tumors. Here is what you should know:

- Brain tumors strike men, women, and children of any race, at any age.
- Brain and central nervous system tumors are the leading cause of cancer death in children and adolescents under the age of 20 in the United States, and there is no standard of care treatment for pediatric high-grade gliomas, a group of deadly brain tumors that affect children.
- Nearly 700,000 Americans are living with a primary brain tumor, and approximately 79,000 more will be diagnosed in 2017.
- More so than any other cancer, a brain tumor can have life-altering psychological, cognitive, behavioral, and physical effects.

There is hope. Scientists and researchers are more poised than ever to understand brain tumors, develop treatments, and find cures.

We’re doing our part through funding research and helping patients. Now, Congress should do its part.

SOLUTION
We want Congress to support public policies that:
1. Strengthen brain tumor research
2. Advance brain tumor research to new therapies
3. Ensure patient access to essential brain tumor treatments

For more information or to become an advocate, contact us at advocacy@braintumor.org.

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National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS) is the largest nonprofit organization in the U.S. dedicated to the brain tumor community. We are fiercely committed to finding better treatments and driving rapid progress toward a cure for brain tumors. We drive a multi-faceted and thoughtful approach to aggressively influence and fund strategic research, as well as advocate for public policy changes, in order to achieve the greatest impact, results, and progress for brain tumor patients. Money raised by the generous donations of our supporters has directly funded groundbreaking discoveries, programs, clinical trials and policy initiatives. To learn more visit www.braintumor.org

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