

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 379

Expressing support for the designation of May 6, 2023, as “National Sport Brain Health Day”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2023

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. BACON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of May 6, 2023,
as “National Sport Brain Health Day”.

Whereas youth sports and recreational activities contribute to
over 21 percent of all traumatic brain injuries;

Whereas athletes of all ages and levels deserve to be educated
and to become aware of the importance of brain health;

Whereas the seriousness of traumatic brain injury in athletes
should not be minimized;

Whereas traumatic brain injury can affect physical, mental,
and social health, and a greater awareness and under-
standing of proper diagnosis and management of concus-
sions is critical to improved outcomes; and

Whereas the House of Representatives can raise awareness about traumatic brain injury among the medical community and the public: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses support for the designation of
3 “National Sport Brain Health Day”;

4 (2) recognizes that athletes are at significant
5 risk for traumatic brain injury;

6 (3) commends the Sports Neuropsychology Society for their dedication to raising awareness about
7 traumatic brain injury and treatment in athletes;

8 (4) encourages Federal, State, and local policy-makers to work together—

9 (A) to raise awareness about the effects of
10 traumatic brain injury; and

11 (B) to improve the understanding of proper
12 diagnosis and management of brain injury in
13 athletes; and

14 (5) encourages further research and prevention
15 efforts to ensure that fewer athletes experience the
16 most adverse effects of traumatic brain injury.
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