



WHEREAS: A brain aneurysm is an abnormal saccular or fusiform bulging of an artery in the brain; and

WHEREAS: An estimated 1 out of every 50 individuals in the United States has a brain aneurysm. Brain aneurysms are most likely to occur in individuals between the ages of 35 and 60. Brain aneurysms are more likely to occur in women than in men by a 3 to 2 ratio; and

WHEREAS: Young and middle-aged African Americans have a higher risk of brain aneurysm rupture compared to Caucasians in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Various risk factors can contribute to the formation of a brain aneurysm, including smoking, hypertension, and a family history of brain aneurysms. A subarachnoid hemorrhage can lead to brain damage, stroke and death. Each year more than 30,000 individuals in the United States suffer from ruptured brain aneurysms, 50 percent of whom die as a result; and

WHEREAS: Early detection of brain aneurysms can save lives. Various research studies are currently being conducted in the United States in order to understand better, prevent, and treat brain aneurysms; and

WHEREAS: The Brain Aneurysms Foundation, a nonprofit organization, remains a globally recognized leader in brain aneurysm awareness, education, support, advocacy, and research funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor, City of Savannah, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2024 as

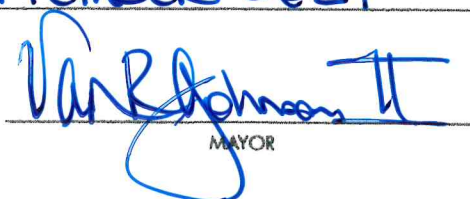
BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of Savannah, Georgia and urge all citizens of Savannah, Georgia to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Savannah, Georgia to be affixed.
This 1ST day of, SEPTEMBER 2024

ATTEST

Clerk of Council


MAYOR

