

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.169

Senators Nesbitt, Bayer and Santana offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize September 1, 2022, as TBR1 Syndrome
2 Awareness Day.

3 Whereas, The TBR1 gene is on the second chromosome and is
4 critical for brain development; and

5 Whereas, TBR1 gene variations present in different ways though
6 all have some degree of cognitive impairment; and

7 Whereas, Individuals with TBR1 syndrome may have physical or
8 cognitive delays, mobility issues, impaired vision, seizures, or
9 neurodevelopmental difficulties; and

10 Whereas, Many of the individuals with TBR1 syndrome are
11 children. TBR1 syndrome cases are primarily "de novo" meaning the

1 variation in the gene is not inherited. There are currently no
2 known causes; and

3 Whereas, With around 100 identified cases worldwide, diagnosis
4 of variations in the TBR1 gene are new developments; and

5 Whereas, Families of TBR1 syndrome individuals around the
6 world are organizing the first ever TBR1 Syndrome Awareness Day on
7 September 1, 2022; now, therefore, be it

8 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
9 body recognize September 1, 2022, as TBR1 Syndrome Awareness Day.