

January 26, 2017

The Honorable John Kennedy
United States Senate
B11 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington DC 20510

Dear **Senator Kennedy**:

I am writing as your constituent to invite you to Brain Injury Awareness Day on Capitol Hill which will be held on March 22, 2017. Brain Injury Awareness Day on Capitol Hill is hosted by the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force co-chaired by Reps. Bill Pascrell, Jr. and Thomas J. Rooney. The task force serves as a clearinghouse of information for Congress and the public. It promotes full funding for the TBI Act and other brain injury research programs, and provides guidance to federal agencies on policies and proposed rulemakings. Please consider becoming a member of the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force.

Brain Injury Awareness Day on Capitol Hill will begin with the Brain Injury Awareness Fair in the Rayburn House Office Building, First Floor Foyer at 10:00 am. This is an exciting opportunity to network with constituents visiting for the day while learning about the brain injury community and field. *Faces of Brain Injury: The Invisible Disability Affecting Children and Adults* will be the briefing topic this year. The briefing will be held in the Gold Room (2168) of the Rayburn House Office Building at 2:30 pm. The day will end with a reception in the Gold Room at 5:00 pm to honor the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force and to celebrate brain injury awareness month which is March. I hope you can join us for some or all of the events!

I would also appreciate a meeting with your health staff to discuss how brain injury has impacted me and my family and what community supports and resources we need in **Louisiana** to better meet the needs of this population. I will be available on March 22 in the morning.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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