

# How to support

#Moonshot4Kids

## House Resolution 114 (H. Res. 114)

### The National DIPG Awareness Resolution

--supporting awareness for the urgent need for elevated consideration of pediatric and high-risk cancers for research



## Who? -can support it

ANY U.S. Resident/Citizen OF ANY AGE

## HOW? –what do I do

Find your Rep; see if he/she is already a cosponsor (supporter)

- Go to [congress.gov/members](http://congress.gov/members); type in your address or zip code to find him/her.
- On that same site, click “Legislation” in the upper-right; it will bring you a search-box.. Type in HRes114, and there will be a link to see the current cosponsors (supporters).

## You may do one or all of the following actions:

1. Send a letter via email to your Rep on his/her website. This is one way to make the request.
2. Call the Washington DC office and let whoever answers know your request; also call the District office closest to you. Even better, make an appointment with your Rep at the District office.
3. **AND/OR, you may of course have us do this for you. We can make an appointment at the DC office on our next trip to Washington; just FOLLOW THE STEPS IN THE YELLOW BOX.\***

In whatever way you may need, **USE OUR LETTER TO CONGRESS, TAKEAWAY QUOTES FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING, JOINT STATEMENT OF EXPERTS, ANY OF OUR DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT YOUR REQUEST.** You may consult the language in our letter and use any of it as your own. All these materials can be downloaded from [DIPGADVOCACY.ORG](http://DIPGADVOCACY.ORG) for your convenience.

**Our Group highly recommends doing as many of these actions as possible.** Offices get boat-loads of requests and messages. Repeated exposure to the idea is what gets it across the line—also, personal contact with the Representative, him or herself. Also, encourage family, friends, any concerned citizens to do this as well. This increases the probability of your success!

?—**What if my Rep is already a cosponsor?** Reach out to thank them! Also, you can encourage your Senators to cosponsor the Senate Resolution before it’s introduced in May. See information about it at [DIPGadvocacy.org](http://DIPGadvocacy.org).

**Q- Where** -do I send this information for the group to help me? **A-- Moonshot4kids@gmail.com**

1. **NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL** (proof of constituency)
2. **S.O.S.: Statement Of Support**
3. Please cosponsor the DIPG Awareness Resolution, in honor of \_\_\_\_; our kids with deadly brain cancer need so much more support! Please help bring much-needed awareness to the fight to save them. (statements of support vary from a brief paragraph to a page or more long; use our Groups’s letter at [dipgadvocacy.org](http://dipgadvocacy.org) for reference)
3. **PICTURE**, name, age of **warrior or angel** (for cancer families)
4. **Back it up with an email on your Rep’s website, and call your District or Washington DC office**

\*Call DIPG Advocacy Group contacts anytime for assistance in writing, emailing, calling your Representative or Senators

## DIPG ADVOCACY GROUP



**Jill Morin** 303-907-7612 (Group Secretary)  
**Bonnie Woodworth:** 813-545-0649 (assistant Sec)  
**Janet Demeter** 818-400-2724 (CA) (**Organizer**)  
**Kirsten Finley** 859-991-1084 (FL, LA, US Southeast)  
**Lisa Ward:** 620-669-7811 (KS, Midwest)  
**Elizabeth Psar** 865-765-9655 (TN, US Southeast)  
**Paul Miller** 720-989-5047 (Colorado, US West)