

## Sample Phone Script

for supporting [H. Res. 114](#):

“Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ from hometown and I’m asking Representative \_\_\_\_\_ to support H. Res. 114, the DIPG Awareness Resolution. It raises awareness to DIPG, pediatric brain cancer, and the lack of adequate solutions for children with cancer in our medical research system. Most people don’t know that brain cancer is the #1 cause of cancer-related death in children, and that there’s been literally no change in standard treatment or the death sentence of DIPG since Neil Armstrong’s daughter died of it in 1962.”

*Share your story in support of awareness also (if applicable)*

*The staff member may say that the Representative supports X, Y, or Z bill... which is great, like the STAR Act, RACE, 21st Century Cures; just remind them that, the status quo of scarce solutions for our kids with brain cancer continues with no guarantees of improvement anytime soon. Children with DIPG continue to die daily without awareness of this ongoing tragedy.*

You can say also:

“Over the past decade on any given year, the federal government has not directly purposed any more than 4% of it’s annual NCI budget for pediatric cancer. We can do so much better, and we must, for our children, for our future. The general public is generally unaware of this, and this bill is a plea for greater public awareness, and hope.”

And:

“I would appreciate it very much if Congressman (or Congresswoman) \_\_\_\_\_ would respect my wishes as his/her constituent and support this completely grassroots resolution that reflects my hopes and the hopes of parents across the United States.

Also, if you wish:

Please be aware of the recent #Moonshot4Kids Congressional Briefing on Feb. 13 2020, and the important information shared there as well as potential collaboration and innovations in research which have issued from increased awareness. I would like to share the synopsis of the briefing with Rep \_\_\_\_\_ and appropriate staff. To whom should I send it and how? (here is a bitlink you can email to the staffer... [bit.ly/moonshot4kids-briefing](https://bit.ly/moonshot4kids-briefing) it is case-sensitive)