

## **SAMPLE PROCLAMATION WORDING**

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**WHEREAS**, an acoustic neuroma is a rare tumor of the hearing and balance nerves that affects nearly 3.5 in 100,000 people; and

**WHEREAS**, an acoustic neuroma brain tumor can lead to single-sided deafness, tinnitus, balance issues, facial paralysis, cognitive and emotional issues; and

**WHEREAS**, founded by acoustic neuroma patients in 1981, the Acoustic Neuroma Association (ANA) is a non-profit organization with national headquarters in Cumming, Georgia, whose mission is to be the premier resource to the acoustic neuroma community, informing, educating and supporting those affected by acoustic neuroma brain tumors; and

**WHEREAS**, ANA is organizing a nationwide effort to raise awareness of acoustic neuromas during the sixth annual ANAwareness Week May 6 to 12, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of patients, caregivers, family members and healthcare professionals will participate in this national campaign to increase awareness to inform as many people as possible about acoustic neuromas in an effort to increase early detection and educate patients how to move forward following their diagnosis;

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that May 6 to 12, 2018, will be proclaimed ANAwareness Week in *(City, County or State)*.