



**American Brain Tumor Association**

## **Statement on the Death of U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy**

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*“Senator Kennedy’s brain tumor diagnosis just over a year ago brought international attention to this dreadful and devastating disease. He will be remembered as a tireless health care advocate who displayed courage and strength in his final battle against an unrelenting illness.”*

*“The American Brain Tumor Association extends its sincere condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and the Kennedy family. In Senator Kennedy’s memory, and on behalf of all those living with a brain tumor, we remain committed to pursuing increased funding of brain tumor research and advocating for the best possible brain tumor treatment and patient care.”*

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*Founded in Chicago in 1973, the American Brain Tumor Association was the first national nonprofit organization dedicated solely to brain tumors. The American Brain Tumor Association is a recognized leader in brain tumor research and patient information, education and support services. Last year, the ABTA funded more than \$2.7 million in brain tumor research. Visit [www.abta.org](http://www.abta.org) or call 1-800-886-2282 for more information.*