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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease
3 of the central nervous system, affecting nearly one million
4 people in the United States alone; and

5 WHEREAS, MS generally strikes people in the prime of life,
6 between ages 20 through 50; the cause and course of the often
7 debilitating symptoms of MS remain unknown, and no cure
8 currently exists; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is
10 committed to a world free of MS and is working to heighten
11 public knowledge about and insight into the disease; and

12 WHEREAS, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has
13 transformed what it means to live with MS and has provided
14 global leadership to help achieve its vision of a world free of
15 MS; and

16 WHEREAS, Since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis
17 Society has been a driving force of MS research, relentlessly
18 pursuing prevention, treatments, and a cure, and has invested
19 more than \$1 billion in groundbreaking research; and

20 WHEREAS, Funds raised through the National Multiple

1 Sclerosis Society fuel research on pathways to MS cures and
2 invest in the MS research workforce at the best medical
3 centers, universities, and other institutions throughout the
4 U.S. and abroad, leading to many breakthroughs in the
5 treatment of MS; and

6 WHEREAS, The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis
7 Society is to cure MS while empowering people affected by MS to
8 live their best lives and is an effort that all Americans and
9 Illinoisans should support; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we declare the week of March 9-15, 2025 as MS Awareness Week
13 and May 30, 2025 as MS Awareness Day, and we encourage all
14 Illinoisans to learn more about multiple sclerosis and what
15 they can do to support individuals with MS and their families;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance of finding the
18 cause and cure of MS and express our appreciation for the
19 dedication that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has
20 shown toward creating a world free of MS; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society as a

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1 symbol of our respect and esteem.