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SENATE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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WHEREAS, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has worked to transform what it means to live with MS and has provided global leadership to help achieve a vision of a world free of MS; and

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

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WHEREAS, Funds raised through the National Multiple

1 Sclerosis Society fuel research on pathways to MS cures and  
2 are invested 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, a mission that all Americans and  
9 Illinoisans should support; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 12  
12 through March 18, 2023 as MS Awareness Week in the State of  
13 Illinois and recognize the importance of finding the cause and  
14 cure of MS; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That we encourage all Illinoisans to learn more  
16 about multiple sclerosis and what they can do to support  
17 individuals with MS and their families; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Greater  
20 Illinois Chapter in appreciation for their dedication to  
21 creating a world free of MS.