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Introduction
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A Senate resolution

recognizing Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, together we have transformed what it means to live with MS and provided global leadership to help achieve our vision of a world free of MS; and

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

WHEREAS, funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fuel research on pathways to MS cures and invest in the MS research workforce at the best medical centers, universities, and other institutions throughout the United States and abroad, leading to many breakthroughs in the treatment of MS; and

WHEREAS, curing MS while empowering people affected by MS to live their best lives is the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and one that all Americans and Minnesota residents should support; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota recognizes the importance of finding the cause and cure of MS and expresses its appreciation for the dedication that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Upper Midwest Chapter has shown toward creating a world free of MS; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it recognizes March 10-16, 2024, as MS Awareness Week.

Tom Bottern
Secretary of the Senate

Erin P. Murphy
Chair, Senate Committee on
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Judy Seeberger
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