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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

HEALTH: Creates Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

2	To recognize and designate the second full week of March in each year as Multiple Sclerosis
3	Awareness Week.
4	WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) interrupts the flow of information between the
5	brain and the body and stops people from moving and is an unpredictable, often disabling
6	disease of the central nervous system; and
7	WHEREAS, more than four hundred thousand people in the United States live with
8	MS, and every hour of every day someone is newly diagnosed with MS, and nearly four
9	thousand residents of Louisiana are diagnosed with MS; and
10	WHEREAS, in 2009 in Louisiana, more than eight hundred fifty thousand dollars
11	was raised to move us closer to a world free of MS, including the development of effective
12	treatments and a wide range of client programs to improve the lives of the individuals living
13	with MS in our state; and
14	WHEREAS, this investment is paying off in significant advances in treating MS,
15	such as new therapies that could reduce or delay future disability for people with MS, and
16	two hundred ninety-one thousand dollars was invested in 2009 in Louisiana for research
17	investigations on MS; and
18	WHEREAS, we are committed to ensuring that people living with MS have the
19	information and quality care they need to live healthy, productive, and independent lives,
20	and we are relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatment, and a cure; and
21	WHEREAS, we devote programs and services to enhance the lives of those with MS

- 1 in Louisiana and work to meet the constantly changing needs of Louisianians with MS and
- 2 their families.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 4 recognize and designate the second full week of March in each year as Multiple Sclerosis
- 5 Awareness Week.
- 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 7 National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Louisiana
- 8 Chapter.

DIGEST

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