

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 61

Introduced by Arch, 14.

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body; and

WHEREAS, although there has been significant progress in MS research, including more than 20 disease modifying treatments to slow the progression of the disease, there is still no known cause or cure; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1 million people in the United States are living with MS, including more than 4,000 people in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society exists to help each person address the challenges of living with MS by funding cutting-edge research, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward; and

WHEREAS, MS Awareness Month is recognized annually in March to unite people in Nebraska, the United States, and worldwide in the fight to end MS, to create connections stronger than the ones MS destroys, and to educate people about MS and what they can do to make a difference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2021 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mid America Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.