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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 19, 2019

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of March 10 through 16, 2019, as "Multiple
2 Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis is a neurological disease of the
4 central nervous system affecting an estimated 2.3 million
5 people; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania chapters of the National Multiple
7 Sclerosis Society report that in this Commonwealth more than
8 24,000 people are affected by multiple sclerosis; and

9 WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis generally strikes young adults 20
10 to 50 years of age, attacking them in the prime of their lives,
11 and the cause and a cure remain unknown; and

12 WHEREAS, For 73 years, the National Multiple Sclerosis
13 Society has been committed to a world free of multiple sclerosis
14 and to heightening public knowledge and insight about the

1 disease; and

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

6 WHEREAS, Funds raised by the National Multiple Sclerosis
7 Society provide more than \$34 million in funding for more than
8 320 research projects at the best medical centers, universities
9 and other institutions throughout the United States and abroad,
10 which has lead to many breakthroughs in the treatment of
11 multiple sclerosis; and

12 WHEREAS, Stopping multiple sclerosis in its tracks, restoring
13 what has been lost and ending multiple sclerosis forever is the
14 mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and one that
15 all Americans and Pennsylvanians should support; and

16 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognizes the
17 importance of finding the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis
18 and expresses its appreciation for the dedication that the
19 Pennsylvania chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society
20 have shown toward creating a world free of multiple sclerosis;
21 therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
23 week of March 10 through 16, 2019, as "Multiple Sclerosis
24 Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
26 residents of this Commonwealth to join in the fight to end this
27 devastating disease.