

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

Senator Hauck offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to recognize March 12-18, 2023, as Multiple  
2 Sclerosis (MS) Week.

3           Whereas, Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of  
4 the central nervous system, affecting nearly one million people in  
5 the United States alone; and

6           Whereas, MS generally strikes people in the prime of life,  
7 between ages 20 through 50, and the cause and course of the often  
8 debilitating symptoms remain unknown and no cure currently exists;  
9 and

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

1           Whereas, The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis  
2 Society is to cure MS while empowering people affected by MS to  
3 live their best lives, one that all Americans and Michigianians  
4 should support; and

5           Whereas, Since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
6 has been a driving force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing  
7 prevention, treatments, and a cure, and has invested more than \$1  
8 billion in groundbreaking research; and

9           Whereas, Funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis  
10 Society fuels research on pathways to MS cures and invests in the  
11 MS research workforce at the best medical centers, universities,  
12 and other institutions throughout the U.S. and abroad, leading to  
13 many breakthroughs in the treatment of MS; and

14           Whereas, Together we have transformed what it means to live  
15 with MS and provided global leadership to help achieve our vision  
16 of a world free of MS; and

17           Whereas, The state of Michigan recognizes the importance of  
18 finding the cause and cure of MS and expresses its appreciation for  
19 the dedication that the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple  
20 Sclerosis Society has shown toward creating a world free of MS;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22           Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
23 body recognize March 12-18, 2023, as Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Week;  
24 and be it further

25           Resolved, That we commend this observance for all Michigianians  
26 and encourage citizens to learn more about MS and what they can do  
27 to support individuals with MS and their families.