

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

Senator Hauck offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to recognize March 9-15, 2025, 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 (U.S.) 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

13       Whereas, The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis  
14 Society is to cure MS while empowering people affected by MS to

1 live their best lives, one that all Americans and Michiganians  
2 should support; and

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

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

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

15       Whereas, Supported by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
16 and led by MS leaders, Michigan has 18 in-person MS support groups  
17 that create collaborative communities for all Michiganders impacted  
18 by MS; and

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

24       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
25 body recognize March 9-15, 2025, as Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Week;  
26 and be it further

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