

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

Senator Victory offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate May 2025 as Amyotrophic Lateral
2 Sclerosis (ALS) Month.

3 Whereas, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), known by many as
4 Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive, fatal neurodegenerative
5 disease that attacks nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord; and

6 Whereas, ALS makes even the simplest movements including
7 walking, speaking, and gesturing nearly impossible; and

8 Whereas, Approximately 30,000 individuals in the United States
9 are afflicted with ALS at any given time, with 5,000 new cases
10 appearing annually; and

11 Whereas, Approximately 15 new cases of ALS are diagnosed every
12 day, with a person losing their battle with the disease every 90
13 minutes; and

14 Whereas, ALS strikes people regardless of race, sex, age, or

1 ethnicity; and

2 Whereas, Finding the causes and cure for ALS will prevent the
3 disease from robbing hundreds of thousands of Americans of their
4 dignity and lives; and

5 Whereas, Aggressive treatments of the symptoms of ALS can
6 extend the lives of those living with the disease; and

7 Whereas, Raising public awareness of this disease will
8 facilitate the discovery of a cure and bring much needed funding
9 for support and services to families in Michigan affected by ALS;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
12 body designate May 2025 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
13 Month.