2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as National Multiple Sclerosis Society Louisiana State Action Day at the state capitol

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society
3	Louisiana State Action Day at the state capitol and to encourage efforts to inform the
4	citizens of Louisiana about multiple sclerosis.
5	WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous
6	system that affects 2.3 million people worldwide; and
7	WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society reports that most people are
8	diagnosed with the disease during the prime-of-life years, ages twenty through fifty; MS
9	causes unpredictable effects in which the progression, severity, and specific symptoms
10	cannot be foreseen, and the cause and cure for this often debilitating disease remains
11	unknown; and
12	WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is committed to a world free of
13	MS by heightening public knowledge and insight into the disease; and
14	WHEREAS, since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving
15	force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatment, and a cure; over
16	868 million dollars has been invested in groundbreaking research; and
17	WHEREAS, funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fuel the
18	efforts of nearly 380 research projects, globally totaling 50.2 million dollars annually, at the
19	best medical centers, universities, and other institutions throughout the United States and
20	abroad; and

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WHEREAS, discovering the cause, finding a cure, and preventing future generations from being diagnosed with MS is an important task that all Americans and Louisianans should support; and

4 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana recognizes the importance of finding the cause 5 and cure of MS and expresses its appreciation and admiration for the dedication that the 6 National Multiple Sclerosis Society has shown towards a future free of multiple sclerosis. 7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as National 9 Multiple Sclerosis Society Louisiana State Action Day at the state capitol and does hereby 10 encourage all Louisianans to learn more about multiple sclerosis and what can be done to 11 support individuals with multiple sclerosis and their families. 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

13 to the president of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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