

2016 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes March 7-13, 2016, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To recognize March 7-13, 2016, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous
4 system that affects more than two million people worldwide; and

5 WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society–Louisiana Chapter is
6 committed to creating a world free of MS, heightening public knowledge about the disease,
7 and mobilizing people and resources so that everyone affected by MS can live their best
8 lives; and

9 WHEREAS, since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving
10 force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatment, and a cure, and has
11 invested more than nine hundred twenty million dollars in groundbreaking research; and

12 WHEREAS, funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fuel the
13 efforts of more than three hundred eighty research projects globally, totaling nearly fifty-
14 four million dollars annually at the best medical centers, universities, and other institutions
15 throughout the United States and abroad; and

16 WHEREAS, researchers are working tirelessly to stop MS in its tracks, restore what
17 has been lost, and end this debilitating disease forever; and

18 WHEREAS, discovering the cause, finding a cure, and preventing future generations
19 from being diagnosed with MS are important tasks that Louisianians should support; and

1 WHEREAS, Louisiana citizens recognize the importance of finding the cause and
2 cure of MS, and appreciate and admire the dedication the National Multiple Sclerosis
3 Society–Louisiana Chapter has shown toward a future free of this chronic and often
4 devastating disease.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 recognize March 7-13, 2016, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week at the state capitol; does
7 hereby commend the National Multiple Sclerosis Society–Louisiana Chapter for its efforts
8 towards creating a world free of MS; and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to learn
9 more about multiple sclerosis and support individuals with MS and their families.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
11 to the executive director of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society–Louisiana Chapter.

DIGEST

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