

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**Senator Yuko**

**Cosponsors: Senators Schiavoni, Cafaro, Gardner, Hughes, Hite, Seitz,  
Eklund, Gentile, Thomas, Brown**

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## A RESOLUTION

Recognizing March 2016 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness  
Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize Multiple Sclerosis  
Awareness Month in Ohio, March 2016; and

WHEREAS, A disease of the central nervous system, multiple  
sclerosis affects more than 20,000 Ohioans, and the disease can  
vary unpredictably in severity, symptoms, and progression.  
Individuals diagnosed with MS, who are usually between the ages of  
20 and 50, face numerous personal obstacles, and efforts to  
improve treatment and preventive measures have been ongoing since  
1946; and

WHEREAS, Greater mindfulness and understanding of multiple  
sclerosis, both in the medical and lay communities, are highly  
desirable, and widespread public support of efforts to find a cure  
is needed. Through the dedication of organizations such as the  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, numerous citizens are  
receiving the help they need to live the best lives possible, and  
the many individuals who have been involved with the work of the  
society are to be commended for their tremendous efforts to assist  
others; and

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month can undoubtedly  
be a benefit to those who suffer from, or who are at risk for,  
multiple sclerosis, as well as to the families and friends of  
these individuals, and it can offer them help, support, and  
encouragement in the fight against this disease. All those

associated with this annual event are deserving of high praise; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 28  
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month in Ohio, March 2016; and be it 29  
further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 31  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 32