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Representatives Grossman, Anielski

**Cosponsors: Representatives Boyce, Brown, Duffey, Sears, Kunze, Brenner,
Strahorn, Ramos, Craig, Ryan**

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month in Ohio,
March 2016.

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

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis is a neurological disease of the central nervous system, and it generally strikes people between the ages of 20 and 50, causing unpredictable effects and varying in progression and severity. At least 2.3 million people worldwide are afflicted with MS, including more than 20,000 people in the State of Ohio, and there is no known cause or cure; and

WHEREAS, Since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has raised funds to support research into the prevention, treatment, and cure of MS, and it also raises public awareness of the disease and its victims, helping to improve their quality of life. The Ohio Chapters of the National MS Society have been active for more than sixty-five years, helping to mobilize people and resources in the fight against MS; and

WHEREAS, March was designated as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month by House Bill 379 during the 126th General Assembly to enhance the understanding of the disease and its effects, to assist and encourage those who suffer from it, and to support education and research efforts to end this malady; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	24
this Resolution, recognize March 2016 as Multiple Sclerosis	25
Awareness Month in Ohio and urge all citizens to learn about this	26
disease in order to aid those who are affected by it; and be it	27
further	28
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	29
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the Ohio	30
Chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and to the	31
news media of Ohio.	32