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Senator Yuko

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Eklund, Gentile, Thomas, Brown**

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