

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic and disabling  
2 disease of the central nervous system in which the progression,  
3 severity, and specific symptoms cannot be foreseen; and

4           WHEREAS, Every hour of every day, someone new is diagnosed  
5 with MS, a disease that can erode a person's abilities and hopes,  
6 halt a career, and unravel the fabric of families; and

7           WHEREAS, Last year in Texas more than \$17 million was raised  
8 to find the cure for MS and develop effective treatments for the  
9 disease, as well as to provide a wide range of programs to improve  
10 the lives of the more than 20,000 individuals living with MS in our  
11 state; and

12           WHEREAS, This investment is paying off in significant  
13 advances in treating MS, including new medications which may reduce  
14 or delay future disability for people with MS; and

15           WHEREAS, While research advances have brought us closer to  
16 finding the cure, much remains to be done, and services must  
17 continue to be provided to those who live with the disease; and

18           WHEREAS, There are public and private agencies available to  
19 serve the constantly changing needs of those living with MS in Texas  
20 and their families, and it is imperative to extend these essential  
21 services to all in need; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize March 2-11, 2007, as Multiple  
24 Sclerosis Awareness Week in Texas and encourage all who work in this

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1 vital area to inform Texans about MS and MS services.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez Fischer	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 476 was adopted by the House on  
February 20, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House