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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis, also known as MS, is a lifelong,
2 unpredictable, and often disabling disease of the central nervous
3 system; and

4 WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis affects an estimated 2.5 million
5 people worldwide; three-quarters of the people with MS are women,
6 and most people are diagnosed during the prime-of-life years, ages
7 20 to 50; and

8 WHEREAS, Concerned Texans across the state, along with the
9 National Multiple Sclerosis Society, are committed to doing
10 something about multiple sclerosis now; they support programs and
11 services to enhance the lives of people affected by the disease,
12 raise funds and awareness through Bike MS and Walk MS events, and
13 invest in research toward a cure for the disease; and

14 WHEREAS, Today is the National Multiple Sclerosis Society
15 2013 Texas Public Policy Conference, a gathering of multiple
16 sclerosis activists committed to creating positive change through
17 advocacy for Texans affected by multiple sclerosis and other
18 chronic conditions; and

19 WHEREAS, Though much still remains to be done, the work of the
20 National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the other organizations
21 working in behalf of those with this disease are helping to create a
22 dynamic movement with the ultimate goal of achieving a world free of
23 multiple sclerosis; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2013, as National
2 Multiple Sclerosis Society Texas Public Policy Conference Day at
3 the State Capitol and encourage all efforts that inform Texans
4 about the disease and help bring us closer to a world free of
5 multiple sclerosis; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared in honor of these worthy efforts.