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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month is being observed
2 in June 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Rare and often misdiagnosed, myasthenia gravis is an
4 autoimmune, neuromuscular disease that causes weakness in the
5 voluntary muscle groups; MG can affect anyone, no matter their
6 race, gender, or age, and although it is controllable by medication
7 and other treatments, it can be fatal; and

8 WHEREAS, The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America is a
9 nonprofit organization formed in 1952; it has a network of chapters
10 throughout the country whose mission is to facilitate the timely
11 diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by this disease;
12 the MGFA also works to improve lives through programs of public
13 information, medical research, professional education, advocacy,
14 and patient services and care; and

15 WHEREAS, Approximately 70,000 Americans are living with MG,
16 and Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month offers a time to learn more
17 about this disease and to focus on the need for further education,
18 treatment, and research in the hope of ultimately finding a cure;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize June 2015 as Myasthenia Gravis
22 Awareness Month and encourage all Texans to get involved in the
23 effort to call attention to this serious issue.