

## House Resolution 1356

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 8-14, 2026, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the  
4 central nervous system, affecting nearly 1 million people in the United States alone; and  
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6 WHEREAS, most people are diagnosed with multiple sclerosis between ages 20 and 50 and  
7 an estimated 10,000 children live with MS worldwide; and

8 WHEREAS, the exact cause of MS is unknown and no cure currently exists; and

9 WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is committed to a world free of MS,  
10 raising public knowledge about the disease and elevating the voices of those affected by it;  
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12 WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has transformed what it means to live  
13 with MS and provided global leadership to speed discoveries to help achieve its vision of a  
14 world free of MS; and

15 WHEREAS, since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force of  
16 MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatments, and cures, and has invested more  
17 than \$1 billion in groundbreaking research; and

18 WHEREAS, funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society align worldwide  
19 resources and fuel research on pathways to MS cures; and

20 WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society invests in the next generation of MS  
21 researchers through fellowships and training, leading to many breakthroughs in MS; and

22 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to cure MS while  
23 empowering people affected by MS to live their best lives and is one that all Americans and  
24 the State of Georgia should support; and

25 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the importance of finding the cause and cures  
26 for MS and expresses its appreciation for the dedication that the National Multiple Sclerosis  
27 Society has shown toward creating a world free of MS.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body recognize March 8-14, 2026, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness  
30 Week.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 National Multiple Sclerosis Society.