

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 8 to 14, 2026, as Multiple Sclerosis
2 Awareness Week in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of
4 the central nervous system affecting nearly 1 million people in the United States alone;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, MS affects many thousands of individuals in the Commonwealth of
7 Kentucky; and

8 WHEREAS, most people are diagnosed with multiple sclerosis between the ages of
9 20 and 50; and

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

11 WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is committed to a world free of
12 MS, raising public knowledge about the disease and elevating the voices of those affected
13 by it; and

14 WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has transformed what it means
15 to live with MS and provided global leadership to speed discoveries to help achieve a
16 vision of a world free of MS; and

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to cure MS
26 while empowering people affected by MS to live their best lives and is one that all
27 Americans and Kentuckians should support; and

1 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognizes the importance of finding
2 the cause and cures for MS and expresses its appreciation for the dedication that the
3 National Multiple Sclerosis Society Kentucky-Tennessee Chapter has shown toward
4 creating a world free of MS;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

6 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
7 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

8 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives does hereby recognize March 8 to 14,
9 2026, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week in Kentucky.

10 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
11 copy of this Resolution to Representative Erika Hancock for delivery.