

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 308

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WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable and often disabling disease of the central nervous system that interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body; and

WHEREAS, although there has been significant progress in multiple sclerosis research, including more than twenty disease modifying treatments to slow the progression of the disease, there is still no known cause or cure; and

WHEREAS, an estimated one million people in the United States are living with multiple sclerosis, including more than seven thousand people in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society exists to help each person address the challenges of living with multiple sclerosis by funding cutting-edge research, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with multiple sclerosis and their families move their lives forward; and

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week is recognized annually to unite people in Nebraska, the United States, and worldwide in the fight to end multiple sclerosis, to create connections stronger than the ones multiple sclerosis destroys, and to educate people about multiple sclerosis and what they can do to make a difference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 10 through March 16, 2024, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week in Nebraska.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mid America Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.