

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 344**

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WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is an unpredictable, 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 multiple sclerosis, 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 three thousand two hundred people in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month is recognized annually in March to unite people in Nebraska, the United States, and the world 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 NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes March 2026 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.

2. That the Legislature expresses its support for all people diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and recognizes the families and support systems of those diagnosed for the irreplaceable care they give.