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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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TO RAISE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS AND TO

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RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY.

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Subtitle

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TO RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE

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SCLEROSIS SOCIETY.

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*WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the
19 central nervous system; and*

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*WHEREAS, it is estimated that 2.3 million individuals worldwide are
22 living with multiple sclerosis; and that the disease generally strikes people
23 in the prime of life, between ages 20 through 50, and causes unpredictable
24 effects in which the progression, severity, and specific symptoms cannot be
25 foreseen, and the cause and cure for this often debilitating disease remain
26 unknown; and*

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*WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Arkansas is committed
29 to a world free of MS, heightening public knowledge about and insight into
30 the disease; and*

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*WHEREAS, since 1946 the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a
33 driving force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatment,
34 and a cure and has invested more than 870 million dollars in groundbreaking
35 research; and*

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