1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed:	H3/17/15	
2	90th General Assembly			
3	Regular Session, 2015		HR 1038	
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5	By: Representatives C. Douglas, Bragg			
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7	HOUSE RESOLUTION			
8	TO RAISE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS AND TO			
9	RECOGNIZE	THE NATIONAL MULTII	PLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY.	
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13	TO RA	AISE MULTIPLE SCLER	OSIS AWARENESS AND	
14	TO RE	ECOGNIZE THE NATION	AL MULTIPLE	
15	SCLEF	ROSIS SOCIETY.		
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18	WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the			
19	central nervous system	ı; and		
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21			million individuals worldwide are	
22	_		the disease generally strikes people	
23	_	_	rough 50, and causes unpredictable	
24	-		ty, and specific symptoms cannot be	
2526	unknown; and	e and cure for this	s often debilitating disease remain	
27	unknown, and			
28	WHEREAS, the Nat	rional Multiple Scl	erosis Society Arkansas is committed	
29		-	c knowledge about and insight into	
30	the disease; and	neightening public	s monteage about and indigne into	
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32	WHEREAS, since I	946 the National M	ultiple Sclerosis Society has been a	
33			ly pursuing prevention, treatment,	
34			0 million dollars in groundbreaking	
35	research; and		_	
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1	WHEREAS, funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society			
2	fuel the efforts of nearly 380 research projects globally totaling 50.6			
3	million dollars annually at the best medical centers, universities, and other			
4	institutions throughout the United States and abroad, and because of this MS			
5	research has never been more hopeful than it is today; and			
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7	WHEREAS, discovering the cause, finding a cure, and preventing future			
8	generations from being afflicted with MS is an important task that all			
9	Americans and Arkansas should support; and			
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11	WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas recognizes the importance of finding the			
12	cause and cure of MS, a chronic and often devastating disease, and expresses			
13	its appreciation and admiration for the dedication that the National Multiple			
14	Sclerosis Society South Central Region has shown toward a future free of MS,			
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16	NOW THEREFORE,			
17	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL			
18	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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20	THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly			
21	recognizes the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the importance of			
22	raising awareness of multiple sclerosis in Arkansas.			
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24	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this			
25	resolution be provided by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to			
26	Eli Rubenstein, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Chairman of the			
27	Board, and Cynthia Zagieboylo, President and CEO of the National Multiple			
28	Sclerosis Society.			
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30	/s/C. Douglas			
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