

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.305

Reps. Brann, Tyrone Carter, Glanville, Haadsma, Hood, Morse, Rogers, Sabo, Sneller, Sowerby, Thanedar, Weiss and Witwer offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare May 30, 2022, as Multiple Sclerosis  
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Multiple sclerosis is one of the most common diseases  
4 of the central nervous system; and

5       Whereas, Multiple sclerosis is an inflammatory demyelinating  
6 condition caused by damage to myelin - a fatty material that  
7 insulates nerves; and

8       Whereas, The loss of myelin affects the way nerves conduct  
9 electrical impulses to and from the brain; and

10       Whereas, Symptoms can include blurred vision, weak limbs,  
11 tingling sensations, unsteadiness, memory problems, and fatigue;

1 and

2       Whereas, Today, 2.8 million people around the world have  
3 multiple sclerosis; and

4       Whereas, Most people with multiple sclerosis are diagnosed  
5 between the ages of 20 and 40; and

6       Whereas, Multiple sclerosis is two to three times more common  
7 in women than in men; and

8       Whereas, There is no drug that can cure multiple sclerosis,  
9 but treatments are available which can modify the course of the  
10 disease; and

11       Whereas, Raising awareness for multiple sclerosis is an  
12 opportunity to advocate for better services, celebrate support  
13 networks, and champion self-care; now, therefore, be it

14       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
15 this legislative body declare May 30, 2022, as Multiple Sclerosis  
16 Day in the state of Michigan. We urge increased public awareness of  
17 this inflammatory demyelinating condition that affects the central  
18 nervous system.