

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.305

Rep. Brann 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;  
12 and

13       Whereas, Today, 2.8 million people around the world have

1 multiple sclerosis; and

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

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

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

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

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