

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

Senators Victory, Bayer, Cavanagh, Geiss, Polehanki and Santana offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to designate May 2025 as Amyotrophic Lateral  
2       Sclerosis (ALS) Month.

3       Whereas, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), known by many as  
4       Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive, fatal neurodegenerative  
5       disease that attacks nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord; and

6       Whereas, ALS makes even the simplest movements including  
7       walking, speaking, and gesturing nearly impossible; and

8       Whereas, Approximately 30,000 individuals in the United States  
9       are afflicted with ALS at any given time, with 5,000 new cases  
10      appearing annually; and

11      Whereas, Approximately 15 new cases of ALS are diagnosed every  
12      day, with a person losing their battle with the disease every 90  
13      minutes; and

1       Whereas, ALS strikes people regardless of race, sex, age, or  
2 ethnicity; and

3       Whereas, Finding the causes and cure for ALS will prevent the  
4 disease from robbing hundreds of thousands of Americans of their  
5 dignity and lives; and

6       Whereas, Aggressive treatments of the symptoms of ALS can  
7 extend the lives of those living with the disease; and

8       Whereas, Raising public awareness of this disease will  
9 facilitate the discovery of a cure and bring much needed funding  
10 for support and services to families in Michigan affected by ALS;  
11 now, therefore, be it

12       Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative  
13 body designate May 2025 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)  
14 Month.