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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**RECOGNIZING MAY 30, 2018, AS "WORLD MS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Nunes, Shekarchi, Giarrusso, Morgan, and Mattiello

Date Introduced: May 30, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous  
2 system, affecting 2.3 million people worldwide; and

3           WHEREAS, According to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the disease generally  
4 strikes people in the prime of life, between the ages of 20 through 50. The cause and course of the  
5 often debilitating symptoms of MS remain unknown and no cure currently exists; and

6           WHEREAS, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been committed for more than  
7 70 years to a world free of MS, heightening public knowledge about and insight into the disease;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force  
10 of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatments and a cure, and has invested more  
11 than \$900 million in groundbreaking research; and

12           WHEREAS, Funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fuel \$42.1  
13 million dollars of funding for 380 research projects at the best medical centers, universities and  
14 other institutions throughout the United States and abroad, leading to many breakthroughs in the  
15 treatment of MS; and

16           WHEREAS, Stopping MS in its tracks, restoring what has been lost, and ending MS  
17 forever is the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and one that all Americans and  
18 Rhode Islanders should support; now, therefore be it

19           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes the importance of finding the cause and cure of MS and  
2 expresses its appreciation for the dedication that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has  
3 shown toward creating a world free of MS; and be it further

4           RESOLVED, That this House hereby recognizes May 30, 2018, as “World MS Day” in  
5 the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Peter A. Galligan, Chairman of the Board,  
8 National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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