

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often debilitating disease of the central nervous system that afflicts approximately 915,000 people in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis symptoms can start as tingling, numbness in the limbs or nerves, loss of mobility, coordination and vision and progress to paralysis; and

WHEREAS, the exact cause of Multiple Sclerosis is unknown and there is no known cure; and,

- WHEREAS, every hour of every day, someone is newly diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis; and it is important to have better education and awareness of Multiple Sclerosis so that victims can lead more productive and satisfying lives to benefit themselves, their caregivers, families and the entire community; and,
- WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Georgia Chapter provides programs and services for anyone in Georgia whose life has been affected by Multiple Sclerosis; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 to be MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH

Adopted this 25th day of April, 2023.

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