

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 415 Session of
2002

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 6, 2002

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2002 as "Multiple Sclerosis
2 Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis is a chronic and often disabling
4 disease of the central nervous system which often first appears
5 in people between the ages of 20 and 40, with lifelong physical
6 and emotional effects; and

7 WHEREAS, Multiple sclerosis is twice as common in women as in
8 men; and

9 WHEREAS, An estimated 250,000 to 350,000 individuals suffer

1 from multiple sclerosis nationally; and

2 WHEREAS, Symptoms of multiple sclerosis can be mild, such as
3 numbness in the limbs, or severe, such as paralysis or loss of
4 vision; and

5 WHEREAS, The progress, severity and specific symptoms of
6 multiple sclerosis in any one person cannot yet be predicted;
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the
9 month of March 2002 as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month" in
10 Pennsylvania.