

Senate Resolution 625

By: Senators Brass of the 28th, Watson of the 1st, Kennedy of the 18th, Dugan of the 30th, Mullis of the 53rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 5, 2020, as State Action Day for the National Multiple Sclerosis
2 Society; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society remains tirelessly committed to a world
4 free of multiple sclerosis (MS), heightens public knowledge about and insight of the disease,
5 and helps individuals living with MS live their best lives; and
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7 WHEREAS, MS is a neurological disease of the central nervous system, and many
8 Georgians are among the 1 million people living with MS in the United States; and
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10 WHEREAS, the causes of MS remain largely unknown, with debilitating symptoms
11 generally striking people in the prime of life, between ages 20 through 50; and no cure
12 currently exists; and
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14 WHEREAS, Since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force
15 of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatments, and a cure, and has invested
16 more than \$1 billion in groundbreaking research; and
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18 WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society recently announced new multiyear
19 funding commitments totaling \$38.7 million to 123 new research projects, including projects
20 focused on benefits of exercise and cognitive rehabilitation for MS, leading to many
21 breakthroughs in the treatment of MS; and
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23 WHEREAS, stopping MS in its tracks, restoring what has been lost, and ending MS forever
24 is the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and one that all Americans and
25 Georgians should support.
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27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize February 5, 2020, as State Action Day for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

29 and March 8-14, 2020, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week in the United States; support
30 finding the causes and cure for MS; and express their appreciation for the dedication of the
31 National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and press.