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Committee**

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**A B I L L**

To enact section 5.2232 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate March as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness 2  
Month." 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.2232 of the Revised Code be enacted 4  
to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.2232.** The month of March is designated as "Multiple 6

Sclerosis Awareness Month" to enhance understanding of the  
disease, including its causes and health effects, and to support  
and encourage education programs and research to develop effective  
therapies and find a cure.

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**Section 2.** It is the intent of the General Assembly in  
enacting section 5.2232 of the Revised Code to increase public  
awareness and understanding of multiple sclerosis in order to help  
serve the thousands of Ohioans and their families affected by the  
disease.

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