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H. J. RES. 381

To designate May 1995 "Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Month".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate May 1995 "Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Month".

Whereas, in 1995, the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America will observe its 25th year of service to individuals suffering from multiple sclerosis, and their families;

Whereas over 500,000 individuals in the United States suffer from multiple sclerosis or other neurological disorders;

Whereas no cause, cure, or prevention for multiple sclerosis has yet been discovered;

Whereas the goals of the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America are to enhance the quality of life for multiple sclerosis sufferers and their families, and to promote, ex-

pand, and encourage public awareness and knowledge regarding the needs and daily concerns of individuals suffering from multiple sclerosis; and

Whereas members of the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America and their families are provided, free of charge, with a toll-free hotline, peer counseling, educational information, treatment referrals, loans of therapeutic equipment, barrier-free housing facilities, a bimonthly newsletter, and, through technology developed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, a protective suit designed to cool the body temperature of individuals suffering from multiple sclerosis in order to help restore demyelinated nerves: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That—

4 (1) May 1995 is designated “Multiple Sclerosis
5 Association of America Month”; and

6 (2) the President is authorized and requested to
7 issue a proclamation—

8 (A) calling on the people of the United
9 States to observe May 1995 with appropriate
10 ceremonies and activities; and

11 (B) urging appropriate Federal agencies,
12 and interested organizations, groups, and indi-
13 viduals, whenever possible, to promote the fact
14 that the Multiple Sclerosis Association of Amer-
15 ica provides free services which are designed to

1 assist individuals suffering from multiple sclero-
2 sis and their families and to assist the Multiple
3 Sclerosis Association of America achieve its goal
4 of providing a higher standard of living for all
5 Americans afflicted with multiple sclerosis.

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