

February 13, 2012

Dear Honorable Mayor:

I am writing to ask you to consider issuing a proclamation in your local community to declare March 12-18, 2012 "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week."

An estimated 10,000 people with multiple sclerosis live in North Carolina. The National MS Society provides information, resources and support for people with MS and their families. By issuing a proclamation and announcing it to your local media outlets, you will help us make this valuable information available to people with MS living in your community.

Attached you will find a sample proclamation you can use within your community and distribute to local media outlets to help raise awareness for the week.

Your support would be a powerful endorsement for our chapter, the cause and to the thousands of people across North Carolina living with MS. Thank you for your consideration; please feel free to contact me for any further information or with any questions at elizabeth.green@nmss.org or 336-299-4136.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Green, President Central North Carolina Chapter

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