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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 19-089

IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING)
MARCH 10 – 16, 2019, AS MULTIPLE)
SCLEROSIS WEEK AND PROCLAIMS)
MARCH 30, 2019, AS WALK MS DAY)

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) affects over 800 citizens and their families in Fresno County and nearly one million in the United States. Multiple Sclerosis is a unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that interrupts the flow of information within the brain and between the brain and body; and

WHEREAS, Every hour in the United States someone is newly diagnosed with MS and most are between the ages of 20 and 50, with more than twice as many women as men being diagnosed with the disease; and

WHEREAS, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society helps address the challenges of living with MS through a 50-state network of chapters that fund MS research, provide services to people with Multiple Sclerosis, offer professional education and further advocacy efforts; and

WHEREAS, March 10 - 16, 2019, has been designated as Multiple Sclerosis Week, with a Walk MS event scheduled for Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Woodward Park in Fresno, California; and

WHEREAS, The Walk MS will raise funds to support education, advocacy, research and local programs that enhance the quality of life for people with Multiple Sclerosis and their families.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes March 10 – 16, 2019, as Multiple Sclerosis Week and proclaims March 30, 2019, as Walk MS Day in Fresno County.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 12TH day of March, 2019, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAINED:	None
VACANT:	District 2



Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By Susan Bishop
Deputy