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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 16-086

IN THE MATTER TO PROCLAIM MARCH 7-13, 2016,) )  
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK AND )  
PROCLAIM APRIL 23, 2016, AS WALK MS DAY IN )  
FRESNO COUNTY )

**WHEREAS**, Multiple Sclerosis affects over 800 residents and their families in Fresno County and over 2.3 million people worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of the central nervous system that interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body and stops people from moving; and

**WHEREAS**, Multiple Sclerosis is typically diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50 (with two to three times more women than men having been diagnosed), although an estimated 8,000-10,000 children under the age of 18 also live with MS; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has declared March 7-13, 2016 to be Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week, when the Society helps address the challenges of living with Multiple Sclerosis through a 50-state network of chapters that fund MS research, provide services to people with Multiple Sclerosis and their families, offer professional education and further advocacy efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Walk MS in Fresno County will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Fig Garden Village in Fresno with festivities for the entire family.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 7-13, 2016, Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week and proclaims April 23, 2016, 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 1st day of March, 2016, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Mendes, Pacheco, Perea, Poochigian  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By Susan Bishop  
Deputy