

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 11

Resolution No. 12-20

Introduced by Mr. Volke, Ms. Pickard, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Haire,
and Mr. Pruski

By the County Council, May 4, 2020

1 RESOLUTION recognizing Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day in Anne Arundel
2 County

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4 WHEREAS, there are approximately 2,300,000 individuals worldwide who have
5 been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, otherwise known as “MS”; and

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7 WHEREAS, MS is typically diagnosed in individuals between the ages of 20 and
8 50, but it is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 children and adolescents are
9 living with MS in the United States; and

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11 WHEREAS, MS is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous
12 system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain
13 and body; and

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15 WHEREAS, the exact cause of MS is still unknown and there is no cure; and

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17 WHEREAS, there remains a growing need for increased MS research, access to
18 quality care, disability rights, long-term services and supports, and awareness and
19 organizational support for those affected by MS; and

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21 WHEREAS, World Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day is recognized on May 30
22 every year; now, therefore, be it

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24 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
25 *encourages Anne Arundel County to join the movement to end MS and acknowledges those*
26 *who have dedicated time and effort to help promote MS research and programs; and be it*
27 *further*

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29 *Resolved, That it hereby recognizes May 30, 2020 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness*
30 *Day in Anne Arundel County; and be it further*

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32 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Stuart Pittman.*

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READ AND PASSED this 4th day of May, 2020

By Order:

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JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 12-20 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allison M. Pickard".

Allison M. Pickard
Chair