

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 13

March 6, 2023 – Introduced by Representatives SINICKI, CABRERA, BALDEH, CONLEY, DRAKE, EDMING, EMERSON, JACOBSON, JOERS, MOORE OMOKUNDE, MURPHY, ORTIZ-VELEZ, OHNSTAD, PALMERI, SHANKLAND, SHELTON and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Hesselbein, JACQUE, LARSON and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

| 1 | Relating to: designating June 2023 as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month. |
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| 2 | Whereas, myasthenia gravis (MG) is an autoimmune neuromuscular disease |
| 3 | that causes chronic weakness, in which antibodies attack receptors in the body and |
| 4 | prevent muscle contraction; and |
| 5 | Whereas, MG frequently weakens muscles that control eye movement, facial |
| 6 | expressions, and swallowing, and its symptoms may include blurred vision, speech |
| 7 | impairment, difficulty chewing, shortness of breath, an unstable gait, and a |
| 8 | weakened grip; and |
| 9 | Whereas, a diagnosis of MG may be missed or delayed because it shares |
| 10 | symptoms in common with many other disorders; and |
| 11 | Whereas, in some cases, MG symptoms can worsen to the point of disability, |
| 12 | grave illness, or death, if there are gaps in or an absence of the several crucial health |
| 13 | care treatments that can enable those who endure MG to lead productive, active lives |
| 14 | of normal longevity; and |

| 1 | Whereas, MG is found most commonly in adult women under 40 and men over |
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| 2 | 60, but is not specific to either gender or any particular ethnic background; and |
| 3 | Whereas, MG is nonhereditary and noncontagious; and |
| 4 | Whereas, 10 to 20 out of every 100,000 Americans are diagnosed with MG, and |
| 5 | support groups exist in Wisconsin for those people; now, therefore, be it |
| 6 | Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That June 2023 is |
| 7 | hereby designated Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month in Wisconsin. |
| 8 | (END) |