



2025 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 64

June 6, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives SINICKI, STROUD, STUBBS, ORTIZ-VELEZ, DESMIDT, BROWN, MIRESE, KIRSCH, CLANCY, ROE and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, LARSON, ROYS, RATCLIFF, WIRCH, SPREITZER, HESSELBEIN and DRAKE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** designating June 2025 as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month.

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
14 lives of normal longevity; and

Whereas, MG is found most commonly in adult women under 40 and men over 60 but is not specific to either gender or any particular ethnic background; and

Whereas, MG is nonhereditary and noncontagious; and

Whereas, 10 to 20 out of every 100,000 Americans are diagnosed with MG,
and support groups exist in Wisconsin for those people; and

Whereas, MG Awareness Month is observed every year in June across the United States, which allows people from the MG community to come together and raise awareness about MG; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That June 2025 is hereby designated Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month in Wisconsin.

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