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**Lt. Governor Molly Gray Co-Sponsors NLGA Bipartisan Resolution Proclaiming
March 28 Progressive Multiple Sclerosis Day**

Montpelier, Vt – Today, Lt. Governor Gray joined members of the National Lieutenant Governor’s Association (NLGA) across the United States in introducing a resolution for consideration to proclaim March 28 as Progressive Multiple Sclerosis Day. Gray is a co-sponsored of the bipartisan NLGA resolution which aims to increase awareness of the disabling disease and support patients living with progressive forms of MS.

The resolution recognizes that “one million people in the United States [are] living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), a chronic, disabling disease of the central nervous system for which there is no cure...” and that “MS is at least two or three times more common in women than in men.” The resolution further provides that “people living with MS, together with their families, should be empowered to seek out information to make decisions about the treatment and care they receive.”

“I was pleased to be asked to co-sponsor today’s resolution. MS impacts the lives of hundreds of Vermonters and their families. [According to researchers at the University of Vermont](#), on average 1 in 400 members of our population live with MS, which targets Vermonters between the ages 20 – 50. Vermont contributes to more than two times the national average. I support all efforts to find a cure for this disabling disease and to ensuring that Vermonters living with MS can live fully with dignity and support.”

For more information about the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater New England Chapter and additional resources please visit: <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/MAM>

The bipartisan NLGA resolution is cosponsored by Lt. Governor Adam Gregg (R – Iowa), Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long (D – Delaware), and Lt. Governor Kate Marshall (D – Nevada). The full text can be found [HERE](#).

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