City of Sumter

South Carolina

Proclamation

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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WHEREAS, the week of March 12 – 18, 2012 has been designated as MS Awareness Week by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; and

WHEREAS, MS Awareness Week is a national initiative that brings volunteers and communities together to recognize the impact and challenges of multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, the National MS Society charges individuals to take action to raise awareness for multiple sclerosis in their communities; and

WHEREAS, National MS Society is a collective of passionate individuals who want to do something about MS now – to move together toward a world free of multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, National MS Society helps each person address the challenges of living with MS through its 50-state network by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward; and

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis, an unpredictable and often disabling disease of the central nervous system, interrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sumter, do hereby proclaim **March 12 thru March 18, 2012** as

"MS AWARENESS WEEK"
in the
CITY OF SUMTER

and urge the citizens of this community to join me in recognition of the thousands of families impacted with the daily challenges of multiple sclerosis, and those who want to do something about MS **NOW.**

Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk