

2025 World MS Day

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous system, affecting over 3 million people world-wide and 1 million people in the United States alone; and

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis generally strikes people in the prime of life, between ages 20 through 50, and the cause and course of the often-debilitating symptoms of MS remain unknown and no cure currently exists; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is committed **to a world free of MS**, heightening public knowledge about and insight into the disease;

WHEREAS, together we have transformed what it means to live with MS and provided global leadership to help achieve our vision of a world free of MS; and

WHEREAS, since 1946 the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatments and a cure, and has invested more than \$1 billion in groundbreaking research; and

WHEREAS, funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fuel research on pathways to MS cures and invest in the MS research workforce at the best medical centers, universities and other institutions throughout the U.S. and abroad, leading to many breakthroughs in the treatment of MS; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to cure MS while empowering people affected by MS to live their best lives and one that all Americans and Californians should support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Leon Valley, Texas recognizes the importance of finding the cause and cure of MS and expresses its appreciation for the dedication that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Pacific South Coast Chapter has shown toward creating a world free of MS;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Chris Riley, Mayor by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the great state of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 30, 2025, as World MS Day, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens. I encourage all residents of the City of Leon Valley to learn more about multiple sclerosis and what they can do to support individuals with MS and their families.

Signed by my hand on this 20th day of May, 2025.

Mayor Chris Riley