

THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 95
Author: Niello (R), et al.
Amended: 4/21/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims the month of May 2026 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month, and calls upon all Americans to join in supporting ALS research, advocating for increased funding, and standing in solidarity with those affected by this relentless disease.

Senate floor amendments of 4/21/26 add coauthors and make a non-substantive technical change.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also commonly referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive fatal neurodegenerative disease in which a person's brain loses connection with their muscles, slowly reducing a person's ability to walk, talk, eat, and eventually breathe.
- 2) Thousands of new ALS cases are reported every year, and estimates show that every 90 minutes someone is diagnosed with ALS and someone passes away from ALS.
- 3) The exact causes of ALS are unknown and there is no known cure for ALS. On average, patients diagnosed with ALS survive only two to five years from the time of diagnosis.
- 4) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month provides an opportunity to increase public awareness of the dire circumstances of people living with ALS, acknowledge the terrible impact this disease has on those individuals and their families, and support research to eradicate this disease.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SR 42 (Choi, 2025) – Adopted in Senate.
ACR 87 (Nguyen, Resolution Chapter 108, Statutes of 2025)
ACR 190 (Dixon, Resolution Chapter 102, Statutes of 2024)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 4/13/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 4/13/26)

None received

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