



State Representative Kenny Yuko

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Rep. Yuko Inducted into the Multiple Sclerosis Society Hall of Fame
Legislator Recognized for Advocacy and Volunteer Efforts

COLUMBUS – The National Multiple Sclerosis Society today inducted State Representative Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Heights) into its Hall of Fame in recognition of his efforts to raise awareness about the disease. A multiple sclerosis (M.S.) patient himself, Rep. Yuko was honored by the M.S. community as a powerful advocate and role model in support of its cause.

During the 126th General Assembly, Rep. Yuko successfully championed a bill that designated March as “Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.” He also introduced a stem cell research bill, which did not pass but was lauded by the M.S. Society as an important and necessary piece of legislation that might one day help scientists find a cure for the disease. In addition to his legislative work for the cause, Rep. Yuko participates in the M.S. walk every year and organized a team of walkers in 2006 to help raise money.

“I’ll do anything I possibly can to raise awareness about M.S.,” Rep. Yuko said. “I want people to understand the importance of investing in stem cell research and other experimental treatments. Doctors and scientists need to have all the access necessary to eradicate this devastating disease.”

Rep. Yuko was honored today at the Multiple Sclerosis Society’s National Conference in Dallas, Texas.