SENATE BILL NO. 238

March 21, 2019, Introduced by Senators ALEXANDER, BULLOCK, WOJNO, HOLLIER, HERTEL, CHANG, GEISS, IRWIN, ANANICH, BRINKS and MCCANN and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to recognize the month of April of each year as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. Recognizing the need for a greater understanding of
- 2 the causes and nature of the chronic, multisystem disease known as
- 3 sarcoidosis, a deepened appreciation for the courage and
- 4 determination demonstrated by the victims of sarcoidosis and their
- 5 family members, a greater acknowledgment of the important efforts
- 6 of other concerned Americans engaged in promoting better treatment
- 7 and support for those afflicted by the disease, and a wider

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- 1 recognition of the research efforts of concerned physicians,
- 2 scientists, and researchers in this state and throughout the nation
- 3 as they work toward a cure, the month of April of each year shall
- 4 be known as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month" in this state.
- 5 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
- 6 date it is enacted into law.