



## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

1     **Relating to:** recognizing May 12, 2008, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day.

2             Whereas, fibromyalgia is a disease with uncertain cause and no known cure;  
3     this chronic condition affects an estimated seven to ten million people in the United  
4     States and many more millions of people worldwide; and

5             Whereas, fibromyalgia is more likely to affect women, occurring nine times out  
6     of ten in women; and

7             Whereas, fibromyalgia is a very serious and chronic illness, increasing at  
8     dramatic rates, causing those affected to suffer from fatigue and debilitating pain in  
9     the muscles, ligaments, and tendons; and

10            Whereas, people living with this condition learn to live with difficulty in  
11     performing everyday activities, such as climbing stairs, lifting weight, and  
12     performing other actions involving physical strain, and with widespread pain in  
13     muscles, joints, and ligaments; and

