

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 17

March 11, 2021 – Introduced by Representatives HEBL, ANDERSON, BALDEH, CABRERA, CONLEY, DRAKE, EMERSON, HAYWOOD, HESSELBEIN, HONG, HORLACHER, MILROY, RIEMER, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SPREITZER, SUBECK, VINING and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators AGARD, JACQUE, JOHNSON, LARSON, RINGHAND, ROYS and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: recognizing March as Endometriosis Awareness Month.
2	Whereas, endometriosis is a disorder in which tissue similar to the lining of the
3	uterus grows outside of the uterine cavity; and
4	Whereas, endometriosis affects around 10 percent of all women during their
5	reproductive years, or about 176 million women worldwide; and
6	Whereas, the pain associated with endometriosis can be physically and
7	emotionally debilitating; and
8	Whereas, 30 to 40 percent of women suffering from endometriosis may not be
9	able to have children; and
10	Whereas, endometriosis can be treated but is not yet curable; and
11	Whereas, the cause of endometriosis is as yet unknown, but is not transmissible
12	from one human to another; and
13	Whereas, awareness and education are vital to supporting those affected by
14	endometriosis; and

Whereas, raising awareness of endometriosis may help women recognize that
 they may be affected by the disease and to seek treatment; and

Whereas, Endometriosis Awareness Month can provide Wisconsin with an opportunity to learn more about the disease while providing those impacted by endometriosis with a platform to share their stories, build relationships, and receive the resources and support they need; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
State Legislature does hereby recognize March 2021 as Endometriosis Awareness
Month.

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