



2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April 18 to 24 as 2021 National Infertility Awareness Week
2 in Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in
4 eight couples have difficulty getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy; and

5 Whereas, the World Health Organization and American Medical Association
6 define infertility as a disease; and

7 Whereas, infertility affects women and men equally and does not discriminate
8 on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or socioeconomic
9 level; and

10 Whereas, all people should have access to all family building options; and

11 Whereas, options for building families include adoption as well as medical
12 treatment, such as in vitro fertilization and third-party reproduction; and

13 Whereas, cost and lack of insurance coverage are barriers for many in
14 Wisconsin to access the family building options they need; and

