2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 138

February 16, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives HEBL, ANDRACA, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DRAKE, EMERSON, HESSELBEIN, B. MEYERS, MILROY, OHNSTAD, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, SUBECK and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators AGARD, ROYS, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, JACQUE, LARSON, RINGHAND and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: recognizing March 2022 as Endometriosis Awareness Month.

Whereas, endometriosis is a disorder in which tissue similar to the lining of the uterus grows outside of the uterine cavity; and

Whereas, endometriosis affects around 10 percent of all women during their reproductive years, or about 176 million women worldwide; and

Whereas, the pain associated with endometriosis can be physically and emotionally debilitating; and

Whereas, 30 to 40 percent of women suffering from endometriosis may not be able to have children; and

Whereas, endometriosis can be treated but is not yet curable; and

Whereas, the cause of endometriosis is as yet unknown, but is not transmissible from one human to another; and

Whereas, awareness and education are vital to supporting those affected by 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 2022 as Endometriosis Awareness Month.

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