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.

Relating to: recognizing March 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 2021 as Endometriosis Awareness Month.

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