



2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 17

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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

