June 24, 2021 – Introduced by Senators RINGHAND, CARPENTER and ROYS, cosponsored by Representatives SHELTON, HEBL, SINICKI, DRAKE, SPREITZER, STUBBS and CONLEY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 Relating to: designating the month of March as Endosalpingiosis Awareness Month.

2 Whereas, Endosalpingiosis is a rare disease that exclusively affects women, mostly between the ages of 30–49 years; and

3 Whereas, Endosalpingiosis is characterized by the presence of tubal epithelium outside of the fallopian tube; and

4 Whereas, the prevalence of Endosalpingiosis is difficult to establish, since it is diagnosed only through surgical biopsy; and

5 Whereas, common symptoms of Endosalpingiosis include pelvic pain, infertility, menstrual irregularities, and dyspareunia, along with chronic back pain being reported as a common issue years before diagnosis; and

6 Whereas, some of the biggest issues that patients face are uncertainty about how the condition develops and a lack of doctors who specialize in Endosalpingiosis; and
Whereas, there is currently no cure or known treatment for Endosalpingiosis, and there is little research being done to better understand the disease, so increasing awareness and educating the public is vital to supporting those impacted by Endosalpingiosis in our state; and

Whereas, nonprofit groups such as Endosalpingiosis Foundation are working tirelessly to provide a much-needed support system for those who have been diagnosed and to continue to raise awareness and funding for research; and

Whereas, Endosalpingiosis Awareness Month gives Wisconsin residents the opportunity to learn more about this condition and increase the resources and support available; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the month of March shall be designated as Endosalpingiosis Awareness Month.

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