

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

## **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.

1	Relating to: recognizing March 2022 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

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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