



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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## 2025 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 52

May 8, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives EMERSON, ARNEY, BARE, BROWN, CLANCY, DESMIDT, J. JACOBSON, JOERS, MAYADEV, MIRESE, MOORE OMOKUNDE, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, PHELPS, SINICKI, STROUD, STUBBS, SUBECK and VINING, cosponsored by Senators ROYS, CARPENTER, DASSLER-ALFHEIM, DRAKE, HABUSH SINYKIN, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, KEYESKI, LARSON, RATCLIFF, SMITH, SPREITZER and WALL. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** proclaiming April 20 to 26 as 2025 National Infertility Awareness  
2             Week in Wisconsin.

3             Whereas, according to the World Health Organization, one in six individuals  
4     have difficulty getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy; and

5             Whereas, the World Health Organization and American Medical Association  
6     define infertility as a disease; and

7             Whereas, infertility affects women and men equally and does not discriminate  
8     on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, or socioeconomic  
9     level; and

10            Whereas, all individuals should have access to family-building options; and

11            Whereas, options for building a family include adoption and medical  
12     treatment for infertility, such as in vitro fertilization (IVF) and third-party  
13     reproduction; and

14            Whereas, cost and lack of insurance coverage are barriers that many

1 individuals in Wisconsin face in accessing the family-building options they need;  
2 and

3 Whereas, raising awareness of infertility and the barriers faced by the family-  
4 building community is the first step to removing these barriers; and

5 Whereas, antiabortion legal strategies to confer legal “personhood” on  
6 fertilized eggs, zygotes, embryos, and fetuses are mounting across the country and  
7 threaten the ability of individuals to access birth control as well as IVF and other  
8 fertility treatments; now, therefore, be it

9 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of  
10 the Wisconsin State Legislature hereby affirm the legal right of patients with  
11 infertility to undergo IVF and other fertility treatments; reject the notion of  
12 embryonic or fetal “personhood”; join RESOLVE: The National Infertility  
13 Association and the dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members  
14 of the infertility and family-building community by participating in this promotion;  
15 and proclaim April 20 to 26, 2025, as National Infertility Awareness Week in  
16 Wisconsin.

17 (END)