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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.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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Whereas, raising awareness of endometriosis may help women recognize tha
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.

10 (END)