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2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

June 10, 2021 – Introduced by Senators Roys, L. Taylor, Agard, Smith, Larson and Wirch, cosponsored by Representatives Emerson, Hintz, Conley, Vining, Cabrera, Hebl, Neubauer, Hesselbein, B. Meyers, Anderson, Snodgrass, Milroy, Cabral-Guevara, L. Myers, Sinicki, Ortiz-Velez, Billings, Vruwink, Doyle, Subeck, Shankland, Spreitzer and Bowen. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: proclaiming April 18 to 24 as 2021 National Infertility Awareness Week
2	in Wisconsin.
3	Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in
4	eight couples 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 people should have access to all family building options; and
11	Whereas, options for building families include adoption as well as medical
12	treatment, such as in vitro fertilization and third-party reproduction; and
13	Whereas, cost and lack of insurance coverage are barriers for many in
14	Wisconsin to access the family building options they need; and

Whereas, raising awareness of infertility and the barriers faced by people who
want to build families is the first step to removing these barriers; and
Whereas, Wisconsin joins RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association and
dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members of the infertility and
family building community by proclaiming April 18 to 24 as 2021 National Infertility
Awareness Week in Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin State Legislature hereby proclaim April 18 to 24 as 2021 National
Infertility Awareness Week in Wisconsin.
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