

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

Relating to infertility awareness week.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

**WHEREAS**, according to the American Society for Reproductive Medicine,  
2 infertility is defined as a disease, condition, or status characterized by the inability to  
3 achieve a successful pregnancy based on a patient's medical, sexual, and reproductive history,  
4 age, physical findings, diagnostic testing, or any combination thereof; the need for medical  
5 intervention to achieve a successful pregnancy either as an individual or with a partner; or the  
6 inability to conceive or sustain a successful pregnancy after 12 months of regular, unprotected  
7 sexual intercourse for women under 35 years of age, or 6 months for women 35 years and  
8 older; and affects millions of individuals and couples worldwide; and  
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10 **WHEREAS**, it is estimated that approximately 1 in 6 couples in the United States  
11 experiences infertility, affecting men and women equally; and  
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13 **WHEREAS**, the emotional, physical, and financial toll of infertility can significantly  
14 affect the mental health and well-being of individuals and families; and  
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16 **WHEREAS**, raising awareness about infertility helps to reduce stigma, foster  
17 understanding, and promote equitable access to fertility treatments and family-building  
18 options; and  
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20 **WHEREAS**, research and education on infertility, as well as advances in medical  
21 treatment, remain critical to supporting individuals and couples facing infertility; and  
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23       **WHEREAS**, organizations both locally and nationally play a vital role in advocating  
24 for those affected by infertility and in providing resources and support; and

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26       **WHEREAS**, recognizing the last full week in April as Infertility Awareness Week  
27 provides an opportunity to educate the public, support those navigating infertility, and  
28 encourage policymakers to address barriers to care and treatment:

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30       **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
31 Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Extraordinary Session of  
32 the First Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby designate the last full week of  
33 April each year as Infertility Awareness Week to increase understanding, provide support, and  
34 emphasize the importance of access to care for all affected individuals and families; and

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36       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his  
37 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

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