

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

Senators Chang, Singh, Cavanagh, Bayer, Wojno, Camilleri, Hertel, Shink, Irwin, Geiss, McMorrow, Moss and Santana offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to designate April 20-26, 2025, as Infertility
2 Awareness Week.

3 Whereas, Infertility is defined as the inability to conceive
4 after one year or longer of trying to have a child; and

5 Whereas, According to the Centers for Disease Control and
6 Prevention, one in eight couples suffer from infertility; and

7 Whereas, Infertility affects women and men equally, with male
8 infertility being a factor in roughly 50 percent of cases; and

9 Whereas, In the United States, nine percent of men and 11
10 percent of women have experienced fertility issues; and

11 Whereas, The most common types of fertility treatment are in
12 vitro fertilization (IVF) and intrauterine insemination (IUI); and

1 Whereas, Infertility can cause psychological distress,
2 emotional stress, and financial difficulties for couples who can
3 experience feelings of anger, guilt, sadness, depression, anxiety,
4 and a loss of self-confidence and self-esteem; and

5 Whereas, Raising awareness about infertility can remove
6 barriers to care; and

7 Whereas, Educating others on infertility can remove the stigma
8 and increase empathy and sympathy towards those facing infertility
9 problems; and

10 Whereas, It is critical that the state of Michigan explores
11 solutions to ensure greater access to infertility treatment so that
12 more citizens are able to start or grow their families; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
15 body designate April 20-26, 2025, as Infertility Awareness Week;
16 and be it further

17 Resolved, That we join The National Infertility Association
18 and dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members of
19 the infertility and family building community by participating in
20 this promotion.