

WHEREAS; endosalpingiosis is a rare condition characterized by the presence of fallopian tube tissue outside of the fallopian tube, and can cause serious pain and negative health effects in affected individuals; and

WHEREAS; hundreds of women in the United States and throughout the world are affected by endosalpingiosis, including many in Wisconsin, and women are receiving this diagnosis every day; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes the need to bring awareness of endosalpingiosis to communities across our state and country so that affected individuals can receive proper care and have their voices heard; and

WHEREAS; nonprofit organizations, such as the Janesville-based Endosalpingiosis Foundation, Inc., educate and raise awareness of the condition to assure patients and families that they are not fighting this battle alone; and

WHEREAS; the quality of life of many women can be improved through increased research and public awareness of endosalpingiosis and its risk factors, signs, and symptoms, as the condition can be diagnosed after a laparoscopy is performed; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin honors those whose lives have been affected by endosalpingiosis and joins patients, activists, and organizations in raising awareness of the condition, promoting further research, and working to expand access to treatment and prevention services for women across our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2021 as

## **ENDOSALPINGIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State