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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of March 2019 as "Endometriosis Awareness  
2 Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The purpose of "Endometriosis Awareness Month" is to  
4 raise awareness about a disease that affects an estimated 200  
5 million women around the world; and

6 WHEREAS, Endometriosis affects 15.5 million women in the  
7 United States and is most common among women in their 30s and  
8 40s; and

9 WHEREAS, The disease can have a vital effect on the quality  
10 of life due to its painful symptoms, as well as have immense  
11 personal and societal costs; and

12 WHEREAS, Endometriosis happens when the lining of the uterus,  
13 or womb, grows outside of the uterus; and

14 WHEREAS, The misplaced tissue can cause a variety of  
15 problems, but not all women have symptoms, which is why it is  
16 important to receive an annual Pap test; and

17 WHEREAS, While the cause of endometriosis is unknown, pain

1 medications and hormones can help, and surgery may be an option  
2 in severe cases; and

3 WHEREAS, There are treatments to improve fertility in women  
4 who have been diagnosed with the disease, as endometriosis does  
5 not always mean that a woman may not be able to carry a child;  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of March 2019  
8 as "Endometriosis Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.