

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National Infertility Awareness Week is being
2 observed from April 20 through 26, 2025, to rally support for those
3 who experience difficulties in achieving pregnancy and to highlight
4 the importance of reproductive medicine; and

5 WHEREAS, An estimated one in six individuals worldwide
6 struggles with infertility, and the general U.S. fertility rate is
7 at a historic low, having dropped three percent between 2022 and
8 2023 and consistently decreasing by two percent annually from 2014
9 to 2020; infertility affects people of all backgrounds, identities,
10 and communities; and

11 WHEREAS, Individuals who are unable to conceive may pursue
12 options such as fertility treatments, adoption, donor conception,
13 or fostering; in 2021, approximately 85,000 infants in the U.S.
14 were born as a result of in vitro fertilization, and in February
15 2025, President Donald J. Trump signed an executive order to expand
16 access to IVF and reduce out-of-pocket and health plan costs for
17 such treatments; and

18 WHEREAS, Established in 1989, National Infertility Awareness
19 Week unites people across the country in their commitment to
20 improving outcomes for families that have been impacted by
21 infertility; the annual observance also spotlights the outstanding
22 doctors, researchers, and other medical professionals who have
23 contributed to this worthwhile cause; and

24 WHEREAS, A wide range of resources and services are available

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1 to individuals experiencing infertility, and National Infertility
2 Awareness Week provides an opportunity to focus attention on the
3 issue and to highlight the forms of assistance that are available;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize April 20 through 26, 2025, as National
7 Infertility Awareness Week and encourage all Texans to learn more
8 about this important health issue.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 916 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House