

*United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510*

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer

PROCLAMATION

Whereas: From the seventeenth until the nineteenth days of September, Flourish Through Life with Art and Resources for Endometriosis (FLARE) will host its 2026 Inaugural Art Exhibition; and

Whereas: Since its inception, FLARE has worked tirelessly to serve as a catalyst for education, awareness, and community connection by fostering a collaborative and creative space that explores the intersection of art, lived experience, and chronic illness, specifically the impacts of endometriosis on women; and

Whereas: Throughout its history, FLARE has recognized that endometriosis impacts more than just the physical body, it also impacts perception, identity, and lived experiences. Therefore, it has worked to look beyond a clinical lens and has provided a meaningful platform where women's experiences with endometriosis can be explored and discussed through art; and

Whereas: Despite endometriosis impacting millions of women throughout our nation, it is often overlooked, misdiagnosed, and misunderstood. By bringing together artists, writers, advocates, individuals living with endometriosis, and community members, FLARE has worked to transform how chronic illness and women's health are discussed and understood. Through its Inaugural Exhibition, FLARE will honor women's stories, struggles, and resilience; and therefore,

Be It Known: That I, Senator Charles E. Schumer, do hereby recognize the outstanding work of FLARE in bringing awareness to women's health journeys to wider discussions through interactive experiences. FLARE's efforts have positively impacted thousands of women throughout our state and nation. I know that FLARE will continue its hard work for years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful event!

*Signed this 19th Day of September in the Year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six*

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