

WHEREAS; according to the American Society of Hematology, bleeding disorders are a group of conditions in which the body is unable to form a proper blood clot, resulting in extended bleeding after trauma, injury, menstruation, and surgery that can be severely debilitating—and even fatal—if not treated effectively; and

WHEREAS; originally designated as Hemophilia Awareness Month in 1986, Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month was nationally redesignated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in 2016 to reflect the wide range of bleeding and blood conditions, such as hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease, anemia, HIV, and more; and

WHEREAS; according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, millions of individuals in the United States are living with a bleeding disorder, including 1.6 million women and girls, many of whom are undiagnosed, demonstrating the need for greater research and awareness surrounding these disorders; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins advocacy and health organizations, hematologists, medical professionals, and affected individuals and families around the state in celebrating the advances made in treating bleeding disorders while recognizing the need for greater engagement from researchers, policymakers, and community members to develop better treatments and an eventual cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

## **BLEEDING DISORDERS 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 6th day of March 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State