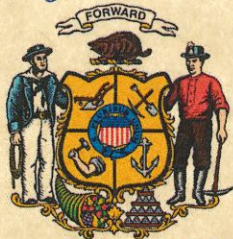


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), multiple system atrophy (MSA) is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder characterized by a combination of symptoms that affect both the central and autonomic nervous systems; and

*WHEREAS*; MSA is considered a rare disease, and NINDS further estimates that between 15,000 and 50,000 Americans are affected by MSA, including many Wisconsinites; and

*WHEREAS*; symptoms of MSA typically develop in adulthood and include problems with balance, coordination, gait, bladder and bowel functions, speech, swallowing, and breathing; and

*WHEREAS*; a multidisciplinary approach to MSA care includes physical, psychological, and financial support for affected individuals and caregivers, including through support groups; and

*WHEREAS*; while there are medications that help manage symptoms, MSA currently has no cure, underscoring the importance of research and advances in both diagnosis and treatment options; and

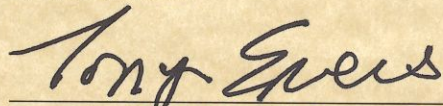
*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all individuals affected by MSA and advocates in raising awareness of the disorder to improve care, encourage accurate diagnoses, and promote research opportunities that will lead to more comprehensive treatments and, hopefully, a cure;

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

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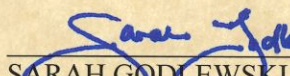
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

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 9th day  
of March 2026.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State