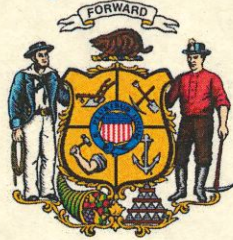


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; according to the Allo Hope Foundation, alloimmunization occurs when an individual's body makes red blood cell antibodies as a result of foreign blood mixing, and hemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn (HDFN) occurs when these antibodies cross the placenta during pregnancy and attack an unborn child; and

WHEREAS; due to its rarity, families affected by alloimmunization and HDFN may experience problems with diagnosis and referral delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and limited access to high-quality care and treatment; and

WHEREAS; the Allo Hope Foundation further states that HDFN can have devastating consequences, including anemia, hyperbilirubinemia—the medical term for high levels of bilirubin, which is released when blood cells are destroyed—and death, however, with close monitoring and timely treatment, babies with HDFN have a very high survival rate; and

WHEREAS; while early detection, prevention, and treatment have increased greatly, further research and advocacy are needed to increase understanding, diagnosis, and awareness; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals, families, dedicated advocates, and organizations across the state in working towards increased awareness and greater support for all those affected by alloimmunization and HDFN across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 12, 2026, as

ALLOIMMUNIZATION AND HDFN AWARENESS DAY

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 20th day
of February 2026.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State