

WHEREAS; according to Cleveland Clinic, amniotic fluid embolism (AFE) is a condition in which amniotic fluid, the water-like substance that surrounds and protects a fetus during pregnancy, enters an individual's bloodstream just before, during, or immediately after childbirth; and

WHEREAS; AFE is a rare, life-threatening complication, affecting one in every 40,000 deliveries in the U.S., and according to the Amniotic Fluid Embolism Foundation, the mortality rate is 20 to 60 percent, and those who survive often face substantial neurological, pulmonary, and cardiovascular issues; and

WHEREAS; while the cause of AFE remains largely undetermined, organizations and healthcare professionals remain dedicated to data collection and research surrounding AFE to develop effective treatments for the condition; and

WHEREAS; the need to improve the state's maternal care systems is critical and must be addressed with the urgency it deserves and requires, and initiatives to support positive outcomes for all families across the state, including postpartum care and maternal and infant mortality preventive measures, must be a top priority; and

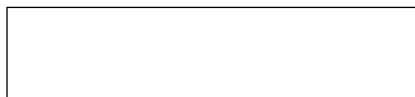
WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin remains committed to ensuring the health and well-being of all mothers and babies and joins families affected by AFE, as well as dedicated medical professionals, advocates, and organizations, in raising awareness of AFE and in supporting research to find an effective treatment to save lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 27 2026 as

AMNIOTIC FLUID EMBOLISM 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 5th day of March 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State