

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; there are hundreds of medically recognized headache disorders, including migraine, tension headaches, and cluster headaches, that affect individuals in Wisconsin, across the nation, and around the world; and

*WHEREAS*; according to the World Health Organization, headache disorders are among the most common disorders of the nervous system, affecting approximately 40 percent of the global population; and

*WHEREAS*; despite headache prevalence, many of those afflicted do not receive proper diagnoses and medical care; and

*WHEREAS*; primary headaches, such as migraines, occur independently of underlying medical issues and serve as the dominant medical symptom, while secondary headaches occur as a result of an underlying medical condition; and

*WHEREAS*; the effects of headache disorders present at different levels of intensity, frequency, and disability and can negatively impact individuals, especially those who suffer migraines, by causing personal suffering, impaired quality of life, decreased productivity, and emotional distress; and


*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated advocates and organizations across the state in raising awareness of migraine and headache disorders and encouraging affected individuals to seek professional help and treatment when necessary;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as

## MIGRAINE AND HEADACHE 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 17th day of May 2024.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State

