

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for bodily functions, including breathing, blood pressure, digestion, and temperature control, among others; and

*WHEREAS*; it is estimated that dysautonomia affects more than 70 million people worldwide, regardless of age, gender, race, or background; and

*WHEREAS*; while symptoms of dysautonomia vary widely, they often include feelings of dizziness, balance problems, difficulty breathing, chest pain, fainting, muscle and body weakness, and light or sound sensitivity; and

*WHEREAS*; while there is no known cure for dysautonomia, treatment typically focuses on symptom management, complication prevention, and quality of life improvement, frequently achieved through a combination of medication, therapies, and lifestyle and diet changes; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all affected individuals, their families, and dedicated individuals and organizations across the state in spreading awareness of dysautonomia, supporting research, and embracing hope for improved treatments and a cure;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2023 as

## DYSAUTONOMIA 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 22nd day  
of September 2023.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State