WHEREAS; dysautonomia is a nervous system disorder that disrupts the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for bodily functions, including breathing, blood pressure, digestion, and temperature control, among others, according to Cleveland Clinic; and

WHEREAS; Cleveland Clinic further estimates 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, 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; individuals living with dysautonomia and their families often carry a large share of the burden of finding a medical expert, funding research, and raising public awareness to support research into effective and affordable treatments; 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 increased screenings for earlier diagnosis and treatment, and embracing hope for improved treatments and a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 2026 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 24th day of September 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State