

WHEREAS; intersex refers to individuals born with variations in their physical or biological sex characteristics, including genital anatomy, reproductive organs, hormonal variations, or chromosomal patterns; and

WHEREAS; since 1996, Intersex Awareness Day has become a day during which intersex people and allies come together to celebrate and uplift the intersex community and raise visibility for the millions of intersex people; and

WHEREAS; intersex people are often stigmatized and subjected to discrimination, but people born with intersex traits are an important part of the diversity of our state and country, and they should be afforded dignity, respect, and bodily autonomy; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin stands with activists, intersex rights organizations, and intersex persons and their loved ones in highlighting the resilience of the intersex community and reaffirms its commitment to advancing health equity, equality, and protections of all people across the state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 26 2023 as

INTERSEX 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 10th day of October 2023.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State