

WHEREAS; amyloidosis is a rare disease that occurs when amyloid proteins—the proteins in the body responsible for a number of physiological functions, including long-term memory formation and the release of stored hormones—clump together and build up on organs, including the heart, kidneys, liver, spleen, nervous system, soft tissue, and muscle and digestive tract; and

WHEREAS; amyloidosis is caused by genetic mutations and underlying conditions, including chronic inflammation, myeloma, long-term dialysis, and familial history, and Cleveland Clinic estimates that there are fewer than 3,200 new cases of amyloidosis diagnosed in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS; there are multiple types of amyloidosis, including AL amyloidosis, wild-type ATTR amyloidosis, hereditary ATTR amyloidosis, AA amyloidosis, localized amyloidosis, and more, each unique for its cause and the organ or organs it impacts; and

WHEREAS; while there is no known cure for amyloidosis, treatment typically centers around slowing or stopping the production of amyloid protein through a combination of medication, dialysis, or organ transplant; and

WHEREAS; increased public awareness is essential to supporting Wisconsinites living with amyloidosis and their families, who often carry a significant burden of finding and affording a medical expert and raising public awareness to support research into effective and affordable treatments, and eventually, a cure; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all affected individuals, their families, and dedicated healthcare professionals, advocates, and organizations across the state in spreading awareness of amyloidosis, supporting research, advocating for accessible healthcare, and embracing hope for improved treatments and a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 26 2025 as

WORLD AMYLOIDOSIS 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 13th day of October 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State