

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; multiple system atrophy (MSA) is a rare degenerative neurological disorder that affects the body's involuntary functions, like breathing, muscle control, and blood pressure; and

WHEREAS; the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke estimates that between 15,000 and 50,000 Americans are affected by MSA, including many Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; symptoms of MSA typically develop in adulthood and include problems with balance, coordination, gait, bladder and bowel functions, speech, swallowing, and breathing; and

WHEREAS; a multidisciplinary approach to MSA care includes physical, psychological, and financial support for affected individuals and caregivers, including through support groups; and

WHEREAS; while there are medications that treat symptoms and some clinical trials underway for the development of improved treatments, MSA currently has no cure; and

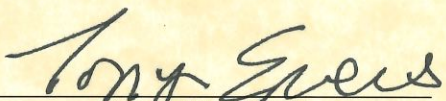
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all individuals affected by MSA and advocates in raising awareness of the disorder to improve care, encourage accurate diagnoses, and promote research opportunities that will lead to more comprehensive treatments with fewer side effects and, ultimately, a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 2022 as

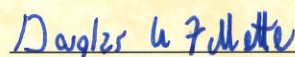
MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY AWARENESS MONTH

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 1st day
of Month 2022.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

