Proclamation

WHEREAS: narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and

WHEREAS: narcolepsy affects approximately 200,000 people in the United States, yet it is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition; and

WHEREAS: the symptoms of narcolepsy, especially when undiagnosed, can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and

WHEREAS: narcolepsy affects people of all ages neurologically, socially, and emotionally, though symptoms often start between ages seven and 25; and

WHEREAS: this Narcolepsy Awareness Day, the State of Wisconsin joins patients, advocates, and organizations across our country in raising awareness about the condition and working to support those who have narcolepsy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2020, as

NARCOLEPSY 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 5th day of March 2020.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLÉTTE
Secretary of State