

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; according to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and

WHEREAS; narcolepsy can affect people of all ages, and while it affects approximately 200,000 people in the United States, the condition remains underdiagnosed and often misdiagnosed, with research suggesting that only 25 percent of people with narcolepsy have been diagnosed and are receiving treatment, according to the Narcolepsy Network; and

WHEREAS; narcolepsy impacts people neurologically, socially, and emotionally, and symptoms—especially when undiagnosed—can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all individuals affected by narcolepsy, advocates, and organizations across the state and country, including Narcolepsy Network, in spreading awareness of narcolepsy and working to support all those impacted by the condition;

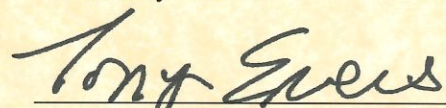
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 11, 2023, as

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 22nd day of February 2023.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State