

WHEREAS; 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, with onset typically between the ages of 15 and 25; and

WHEREAS; while narcolepsy affects approximately 135,000 to 200,000 people in the United States, the condition remains underdiagnosed, and research suggests that only 25 percent of people with narcolepsy have been diagnosed and are receiving treatment; 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 patients, advocates, and organizations across our country, including Narcolepsy Network, in spreading awareness of the disease and working to support all those who are affected;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 13, 2021, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State