

STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) is a rare neurodegenerative disease affecting the nerve cells that control mobility, balance, walking, speech, swallowing, vision, behavior, cognitive abilities, and many functions that contribute to overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS; approximately 20,000 Americans have PSP, with symptoms usually beginning after age 60; and

WHEREAS; the cause of PSP is unknown, and while some symptoms may be managed with medication or other interventions, there are currently no known treatments or cure for the disease; and

WHEREAS; research is currently being conducted on PSP, specifically through the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, a component of the National Institutes of Health, but further research is needed as the disease can become severely disabling within three to five years of onset; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in raising awareness of PSP and its impact on affected individuals and their families, and in remembering all those we have lost to the disease;

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

PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY 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 10th day of June 2022.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State