

WHEREAS; Thrombocytopenia-absent radius (TAR) Syndrome is an inherited genetic disorder characterized almost always by the absence of the radius bone in each forearm as well as by a platelet deficiency that prevents normal blood clotting; and

WHEREAS; TAR Syndrome is extremely rare, affecting fewer than one in 100,000 newborns; and

WHEREAS; the condition can be congenital or develop within the first months of life, and a diagnosis can be reached or confirmed through molecular genetic testing; and

WHEREAS; skeletal problems and clotting issues range in severity from individual to individual and even over the course of a patient's life, with the most serious symptoms generally presenting in childhood; and

WHEREAS; management and treatment of TAR Syndrome can entail platelet transfusions, orthopedic intervention, physical therapy, and the avoidance of cow's milk; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins TAR Syndrome patients and advocates in spreading awareness and embracing hope that advancements in science and medicine will soon lead to a deeper understanding of the condition;

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

## **TAR SYNDROME 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State