STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) disorder, a disease of the nerves that control muscles, is the most commonly inherited peripheral neuropathy affecting approximately one in 2,500 people throughout Wisconsin and around the world; and

WHEREAS, this disorder is characterized by a slow progression of degeneration of the muscles in the feet, lower legs, hands, and arms, causing loss of normal function that can be severely disabling and may be accompanied by chronic pain and fatigue; and

WHEREAS, the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association Strategy to Accelerate Research initiative is intended to conduct research, develop treatments, and ultimately find a cure for CMT; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to encourage research and raise awareness, the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association hopes the public will recognize the challenges of CMT patients and families living with the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2019 as

CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

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 13th day of August 2019.

Tony Evers
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State