## STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Troclamation

WHEREAS; dysautonomia is a grouping of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for "automatic" bodily functions such as heart rate, blood pressure, respiration, digestion, temperature control, sweating, energy production, and other essential bodily functions; and

WHEREAS; dysautonomia affects millions of people worldwide, regardless of age, gender, race, or background, including many individuals living in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; dysautonomia has no cure, can be severely disabling, greatly hinders an individual's ability to lead a normal life, and can even result in early death; and

WHEREAS; increased awareness about dysautonomia will help patients get a diagnosis and treatment earlier, save lives, and foster support within our community; and

WHEREAS; Racing Hearts Day is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization run by patients and their families, donates 100% of its revenue for desperately needed research, advocates on behalf of patients living with dysautonomia; and

WHEREAS; dysautonomia patients and family members who are working to educate our citizenry about dysautonomia in the state of Wisconsin are worthy of recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2019, as

## RACING HEARTS DAY

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



LA FOLLETTE

DOUGLAS

Secretary of State

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

GOVERNOR