

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 can be severely disabling, greatly hindering an individual’s ability to lead a normal life, and can even result in early death; and

WHEREAS; while dysautonomia has no cure, the condition impacts millions of people worldwide – regardless of age, gender, race, or background – including many individuals living in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; further research, education, and awareness are desperately needed in order to help affected individuals receive quicker diagnoses and earlier treatments, increase quality of life for patients, and save lives; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins Racing Hearts Day, the Aurora Dysautonomia Center in Grafton, and all dysautonomia patients, families, and advocates in supporting research, spreading awareness of the condition, and embracing hope for a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 27, 2020, as

RACING HEARTS 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 20th day of September 2020.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State