STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for bodily functions like breathing, blood pressure, digestion, and temperature control, among others; and

WHEREAS, some forms of dysautonomia are considered rare diseases, while others, including Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy, Neurocardiogenic Syncope, and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome, are common, affecting millions of people throughout Wisconsin, in the United States, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, dysautonomia affects people of any age, gender, race, or background, and can result in social isolation, emotional and financial stress, tremendous pain and suffering, and even death; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin is committed to building a healthcare system that works for everyone and joins organizations like Dysautonomia International and dysautonomia patients and advocates around the world to raise awareness about the condition so as to encourage early diagnosis and treatment, foster support for dysautonomia patients and their loved ones, and save and improve lives;

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

DYSAUTONOMIA 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 9th day of October 2019.

[Signature]
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State