WHEREAS; it is estimated that between five and 15 percent of the population has dyslexia, affecting as many as 872,100 people in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; while dyslexia affects a person’s ability to read, write, and spell, it is not reflective of an individual’s intelligence or creativity; and

WHEREAS; dyslexia is very common among individuals of all ages, affecting one in five people worldwide; and

WHEREAS; dyslexia is a lifelong condition, but it can be substantially remediated with early diagnosis, effective therapy, and assistive technology training; and

WHEREAS; raising awareness about dyslexia and its signs and symptoms better equips students, parents, and educators to address the challenges it presents and encourages the delivery of effective, evidence-based services;

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

DYSLEXIA 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 2nd day of August 2019.

[Signature]
TONY EVERNS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

[Signature]
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State