STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) is an uncommon neurodegenerative disease affecting nerve cells that control mobility, balance, walking, speech, swallowing, vision, behavior, cognitive abilities, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, approximately 20,000 Americans have PSP, with symptoms usually beginning after age 60; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no known treatment, cure, or known cause of PSP, but some symptoms may be managed with medication or other interventions; and

WHEREAS, further research on PSP is critical, as people affected with PSP can become severely disabled within three to five years of onset; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is joining the nation in raising awareness of PSP and its impact on families with loved ones who suffer from it; and

WHEREAS, those who are living with PSP and those who have died from complications due to PSP will not be forgotten;

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

PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY 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 23rd day of September 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State