

WHEREAS; learning disabilities affect cognitive processes related to learning, often interfering with the development of language skills, mathematics skills, and other areas of comprehension and attainment in school-age children; and

WHEREAS; while learning disabilities can present lifelong challenges and affect people of all ages, symptoms generally appear in childhood, and early identification of a learning disability increases the possibility of successful intervention; and

WHEREAS; all individuals with learning disabilities deserve access to best practice interventions, tools, and resources that can help them succeed inside and outside of the classroom and throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS; further research into the causes of learning disabilities is essential to the development of better recognition, assessment, and intervention strategies; and

WHEREAS; advocacy is also critical to preserving and advancing the rights of individuals with learning disabilities; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin affirms its commitment to supporting all Wisconsinites with learning disabilities, and joins all affected students, families, educators, and advocates in spreading awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2022 as

## **LEARNING DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State