WHEREAS; incidences of latex allergies have increased due to widespread exposure to products containing latex rubber allergens; and

WHEREAS; latex allergies can be elicited by touching a product containing natural rubber latex, breathing airborne latex protein particles, or digesting food prepared using latex gloves; and

WHEREAS; those who suffer from latex allergies commonly suffer from cross-reactive food allergies or asthma; and

WHEREAS; latex allergies can be prevented by avoiding all latex-related products which can be found in health care environments, restaurants, childcare facilities, workplaces, schools, communities, and homes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6 – 12, 2019, as

LATEX ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK

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