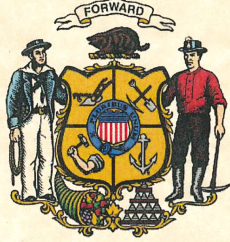


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; the most common types of diabetes are type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes; and

WHEREAS; type 1 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes in young people but can occur in children and adults at any age, and requires a lifelong dependence on injected or pumped insulin; and

WHEREAS; an estimated one in three adults has prediabetes and are at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes, but almost all are unaware of their condition; and

WHEREAS; gestational diabetes can develop during pregnancy and affects up to ten percent of pregnancies in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS; diabetes and complications from diabetes affect all communities, as more than one in 10 adults has diabetes despite close to a quarter being unaware of their condition, but some communities are affected more than others; and

WHEREAS; type 1 diabetes costs account for approximately \$14 billion of healthcare costs and lost income each year, and the American Diabetes Association estimated that diabetes in all forms cost the United States \$327 billion in 2017; and

WHEREAS; Diabetes Awareness Month presents an opportunity to increase community awareness of the differences between types of diabetes as well as of diabetes risks, symptoms, and management to prevent and decrease the adverse effects of prediabetes and diabetes in Wisconsin;

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

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

and further proclaim November 14, 2019, as

WORLD DIABETES DAY

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 28th day of October
2019.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State