

WHEREAS; according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), diabetes is a chronic condition that impacts how one's body is able to process food into energy, and the most common types are type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes; and

WHEREAS; while type 1 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes in young people, it can affect individuals of all ages, causing a lifelong dependence on injected or pumped insulin and carrying the constant threat of devastating complications; and

WHEREAS; according to the CDC, type 2 diabetes, which develops over a period of years, is characterized by the body's inability to regular blood sugar levels and is the most common form of diabetes overall; and

WHEREAS; the CDC estimates that, while one in three adults in the United States has prediabetes and is at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes, more than eight out of ten of these individuals are unaware of their condition; and

WHEREAS; gestational diabetes is a form of diabetes that develops during pregnancy, leading to potential complications for the baby and parent if left untreated, and the CDC estimates that it can affect up to ten percent of pregnancies in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS; the CDC reports that diabetes is one of the leading causes of death both in Wisconsin and nationwide, costing the American economy approximately \$327 billion each year; and

WHEREAS; diabetes and complications from diabetes affect all communities, with more than one in ten adults in the United States affected by the condition, but older adults and Native American, Black, and Hispanic populations are disproportionately affected, according to CDC data; and

WHEREAS; every year, Diabetes Awareness Month and World Diabetes Day present an opportunity to increase community awareness of diabetes, as well as risk factors, symptoms, and management, to prevent and decrease the adverse effects of prediabetes and diabetes in Wisconsin, across the United States, and around the world;

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

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

and November 14 2022 as

WORLD DIABETES DAY

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 28th day of October 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State