

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; according to the Alpha-1 Foundation, Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (Alpha-1) is a hereditary disorder that can result in life threatening lung disease in adults, as well as liver disease in both adults and children; and

WHEREAS; the Alpha-1 Foundation estimates that at least 100,000 people across the United States are affected by the disorder; and

WHEREAS; despite its prevalence, MedlinePlus, part of the National Library of Medicine, suggests that Alpha-1 often goes undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, and research estimates that the majority of those with the disorder are unaware of their condition; and

WHEREAS; early diagnosis is associated with better disease outcomes, and increased awareness of Alpha-1 is essential to its detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all affected individuals, their families, and advocates in spreading awareness of Alpha-1, both in the general public and in the medical community;


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

ALPHA-1 AWARENESS MONTH

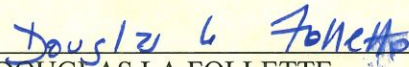
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



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 28th day of
October 2022.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State