

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*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

