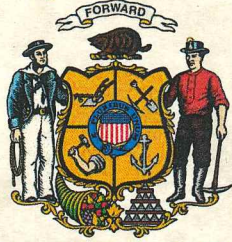


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Proclamation

WHEREAS; multiple system atrophy (MSA) is a rare degenerative and terminal neurological disease, which has a distinctive impact on each patient; and

WHEREAS; according to the Multiple System Atrophy Coalition, MSA affects approximately 50,000 Americans; and

WHEREAS; symptoms include problems with balance and coordination, gait, bladder and bowel functions, speech, swallowing, and breathing; and

WHEREAS; a multidisciplinary approach to MSA care includes support groups physical, psychological, and financial support for patients and caregivers; and

WHEREAS; while there are some medications that treat MSA symptoms and some clinical trials for the development of improved MSA treatment, and much more research is needed for better management of the disease and, ultimately, a cure; and

WHEREAS; increased education and awareness are needed to assist in accurately diagnosing MSA and to raise funds for research for treatments with fewer side effects;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 2019 as

MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of 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 19th day of February 2019.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State