Sarcoidosis Awareness Month

This proclamation April 2019

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month. Wherefore, it is hereby declared that the purpose of this proclamation is to call the attention of the people of Wisconsin to the disease of sarcoidosis, a common condition of equal and environmental significance.

Whereas sarcoidosis affects people of all ages, races, and gender, it is often invisible and difficult to diagnose.

Whereas sarcoidosis can affect people of any age, race, or gender. The most common age range is between the ages of 20 and 40, and is more prevalent in African Americans and females.

Whereas sarcoidosis can manifest itself in a variety of symptoms, including fatigue, joint pain, skin rash, and eye irritation, as well as depression and anxiety.

Whereas sarcoidosis is a disease characterized by the presence of non-caseating granulomas in affected tissues and organs.

Whereas sarcoidosis is not contagious and is not a bloodborne pathogen.

Whereas sarcoidosis affects both people of all races and ethnicities and is estimated to affect 10,000 people in the United States, and

Whereas sarcoidosis is a potentially debilitating and deadly multi-organ, inflammatory disease.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed to this proclamation.

By the Governor,

Tony Evers
Governor