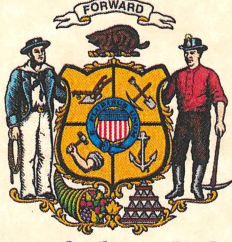


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Alzheimer's is an irreversible and progressive neurodegenerative disease that damages brain cells, causes memory loss, and initiates cognitive decline; and

*WHEREAS*; in 2019, approximately five million Americans and 110,000 Wisconsinites age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's disease; and

*WHEREAS*; the Alzheimer's Impact Movement estimates that the number of Wisconsinites diagnosed with Alzheimer's in Wisconsin will increase by 18.2 percent in 2025, and will nearly double by 2050; and

*WHEREAS*; in Wisconsin, there are 195,000 unpaid and familial caregivers providing a total of 222,000,000 hours of unpaid care at an approximated value of \$2,802,000,000; and

*WHEREAS*; Alzheimer's disease cost the United States approximately \$290 billion in 2018, as well as \$752 million in Medicaid costs in Wisconsin in 2019; and

*WHEREAS*; Alzheimer's disease is the 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States and has no cure or treatment; and

*WHEREAS*; an estimated 2,428 people died from Alzheimer's disease in Wisconsin in 2017; and

*WHEREAS*; organizations and individuals across the country recognize June as Alzheimer's Awareness month in order to encourage continued research and funding efforts to combat the disease;

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

## ALZHEIMER'S & BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State