STATE of WISCONSIN

OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, myasthenia gravis is a disorder causing extreme muscle weakness, often impacting a person’s ability to see, smile, walk, talk and breathe; and

WHEREAS, although symptoms can be managed through medication and other treatments, myasthenia gravis is potentially fatal, and there is currently no cure; and

WHEREAS, approximately 100,000 people are living with myasthenia gravis in the United States today, and due to its rarity, the condition often goes undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. was founded as a not-for-profit organization in 1952 with the mission of facilitating the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by the condition; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about myasthenia gravis will help to improve the quality of life of those impacted through the subsequent development of improved patient care and patient services programs, support groups, medical research, professional education, and advocacy;

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

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS 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 19th day of June 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State