WHEREAS, more than 40 percent of Americans and thousands of Wisconsinites live with incurable and ongoing chronic conditions, including cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity, resulting in the premature death of seven out of 10 Americans throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the combined costs of living with a chronic condition, including medications, treatments, and co-payments, can cause extreme financial hardship and can even lead to bankruptcy for individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Awareness Day promotes best self-care practices as well as improved access to healthcare so as to reduce individual risk of developing a chronic disease and to help lower national healthcare costs for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Awareness Day is recognized by non-profit and disease support groups like Good Days, the Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation, Chronic Disease Coalition, and others throughout Wisconsin and across the United States, in order to promote awareness about prevention, intervention, and treatment for chronic conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2019, as

CHRONIC DISEASE AWARENESS DAY

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 28th day of June 2019.

TONY EVER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State