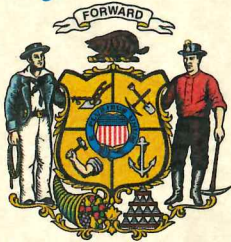


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Niemann-Pick Disease is a rare, devastating metabolic disease that is difficult to diagnose and affects children and adults; and

*WHEREAS*; Niemann-Pick Disease Types A and B are caused by the deficiency of acid sphingomyelinase (ASM), an enzyme found within the body's cells, and when ASM is absent sphingomyelin, a type of lipid, cannot metabolize, causing the body's cells to die and major organs to shutdown; and

*WHEREAS*; Niemann-Pick Disease Type C causes the body to fail in metabolizing cholesterol and other lipids and, instead, they build up within the liver, spleen, and brain, causing symptoms such as vertical gaze palsy, enlarged liver and spleen, jaundice, and neurological symptoms; and

*WHEREAS*; Niemann-Pick Disease has no known cure or treatment; and

*WHEREAS*; promoting awareness of the disease will aid in funding research, improving diagnoses, and finding a cure;

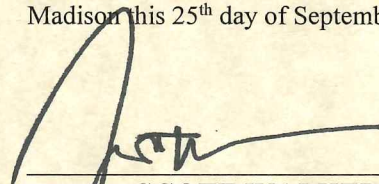
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim October 2018 as

### NIEMANN-PICK DISEASE 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State