



Executive Proclamation

WHEREAS, during the month of November, the nation and Milwaukee County celebrate and honor the 63 million family caregivers in America who support those with chronic, disabling, or otherwise serious health conditions; and

WHEREAS, 580,000 family caregivers in Wisconsin provide over 540 million hours of unpaid family care each year, playing a critical role in supporting the health and quality of life of Milwaukee County residents as the primary source of support for older adults and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers include spouses, partners, relatives, neighbors, and friends who help a loved one with essential tasks such as personal care, meal preparation, and coordination of medical care, finances, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers find great meaning in providing care, but also may experience financial, emotional, and physical challenges while doing their important care work; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's National Family Caregivers Month is "Plug-In to Care" emphasizing the importance of connecting family caregivers with vital support tools, networks, and educational resources; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County Aging and Disabilities Services is proud to support family caregivers by providing resources, advocacy, and recognition of their crucial work in our community as we affirm and honor the invaluable role of caregivers in the lives of our residents; now, therefore

I, *DAVID CROWLEY*, County Executive of Milwaukee County, do hereby declare the month of November 2025 to be

National Family Caregivers Month

across Milwaukee County, expressing gratitude and appreciation on behalf of Milwaukee County to the family caregivers in our community.



David Crowley
Milwaukee County Executive