



Proclamation

Mayor Shaundel Washington-Spivey

City of La Crosse

WHEREAS, addressing the complex health needs of people with scleroderma is important to the City of LaCrosse, WI and

WHEREAS, scleroderma is a group of rare diseases that involves hardening and tightening of the skin and connective tissues; and,

WHEREAS, scleroderma may affect the skin, blood vessels, internal organs, and the digestive tract, and the signs and symptoms vary for each type of scleroderma; and,

WHEREAS, according to the Scleroderma Foundation, approximately 300,000 individuals in the United States are diagnosed with scleroderma; and,

WHEREAS, comprehensive and coordinated health services for people with scleroderma are critically important to achieving positive patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize June as Scleroderma Awareness Month; and
WHEREAS, through public awareness, the City of LaCrosse seeks to focus on the needs of people living with scleroderma and the continuing improvement of services to those people and their families; and

WHEREAS, persons living with scleroderma in the City of LaCrosse, their family and friends are encouraged to wear teal for the month of June, to create awareness and to educate the medical community and public in support of scleroderma awareness and to participate in scleroderma awareness-related events during the month of June.

WHEREAS, the Scleroderma Foundation and other organizational partners seek to raise awareness in our communities through support, education and research toward finding a cure for scleroderma.



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NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHAUNDEL WASHINGTON-SPIVEY, Mayor of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June to be Scleroderma Awareness Month.

Dated on this 1st day of June Two Thousand Twenty-Six.



MAYOR SHAUNDEL