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Community Proclamation

Recognizing National Family Caregivers Month — November [YEAR]

WHEREAS, more than **578,000 family caregivers in Wisconsin** provide over **538 million hours of unpaid care each year**, valued at **\$9.2 billion**; and

WHEREAS, these caregivers often spend more than **\$7,000 of their own money annually** and nearly **three-quarters are in the workforce**, balancing jobs with the demands of caregiving; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers are the backbone of Wisconsin's long-term care system, providing essential support that allows loved ones to live with dignity at home and in their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, we recognize **November [YEAR] as National Family Caregivers Month** in [CITY / COUNTY / COMMUNITY], and encourage all residents to honor, support, and thank family caregivers for the vital role they play in strengthening our families and communities.

[Signature / Name / Title]