



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, A brain aneurysm is an abnormal saccular or fusiform bulging of an artery in the brain; and

Whereas, An estimated 1 out of every 50 individuals in the United States has a brain aneurysm; and

Whereas, Brain aneurysms are most likely to occur in individuals between the ages of 35 and 60; and

Whereas, Brain aneurysms are more likely to occur in women than in men by a 3 to 2 ratio; and

Whereas, Young and middle-aged African-Americans have a higher risk of brain aneurysm rupture compared to Caucasians in the United States; and

Whereas, Various risk factors can contribute to the formation of a brain aneurysm, including smoking, hypertension, and a family history of brain aneurysms; and

Whereas, A subarachnoid hemorrhage can lead to brain damage, stroke, and death; and

Whereas, Each year, more than 30,000 individuals in the United States suffer from ruptured brain aneurysms, 50 percent of whom die as a result; some have a family history; and

Whereas, Early detection of brain aneurysms can save lives; and

Whereas, Various research studies are currently being conducted in the United States in order to better understand, prevent, and treat brain aneurysms; and

Whereas the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, a nonprofit organization, remains a globally recognized leader for brain aneurysm awareness, education, support, advocacy, and research funding,

Now, Therefore, I, John Weidl, City Manager of the City of Whitewater, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2026 to be,

BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH

And urge all citizens of Whitewater to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Weidl", is positioned above the printed name.

John S. Weidl
City Manager for the City of Whitewater