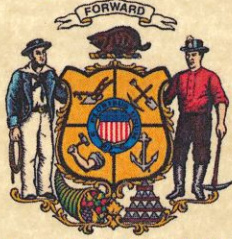


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; according to the CureGRIN Foundation, GRI disorders are part of a larger family of genetic diseases associated with ionotropic glutamate receptors that are responsible for memory and learning, among other critical functions; and

WHEREAS; related to the GRIA, GRID, GRIK, and GRIN genes, GRI disorders are commonly referred to by gene name alone and, given their rarity, may manifest differently in each individual; and

WHEREAS; common symptoms of GRI disorders may include developmental delays, intellectual disabilities, speech deficiencies, inability to walk, low muscle tone, gastrointestinal issues, cortical visual impairments, feeding difficulties, seizures, and more; and

WHEREAS; symptoms of GRI disorders may start to appear as early as infancy, but it can take years to diagnose accurately, and many individuals are often misdiagnosed with conditions that present similarly, underscoring the importance of genetic testing to ensure an accurate and complete diagnosis; and

WHEREAS; due to the variety of genetic diseases associated with GRI, there is no one treatment for GRI disorders, but advancements in research are underway; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals, advocates, and organizations across the state in raising awareness and understanding of GRI disorders to promote research, improve patient care and outcomes, and ultimately find a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 2025 as

GRI DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



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 18th day of March 2025.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
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Secretary of State