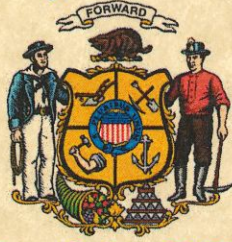


# STATE of WISCONSIN



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## 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 variants in some of the GRIA, GRID, GRIK, and GRIN genes respectively, 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, movement difficulties, 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 and its genetic nature, there is no cure nor one treatment for GRI disorders, but advancements in research are underway to aid in the understanding of GRI disorders and create the best quality of life for affected individuals; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals with a GRI disorder, 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 2026 as

## GRI DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH

at 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 9th day of March 2026.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State